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FAVORITE FOX, TAILS, IS HIP DEEP IN HIS OWN ADVENTURE--ALONG WITH A HIP GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS FROM DOWNUNDA! CAN THEY STOP ROBOTNIK'S NEW HENCHMAN, CROCBOT? READ ON...



TAILS TO ASTONISH

FEATURING CAPTAIN SUPER FOX-MAN
* THE MUTANT CYBORG CLONE

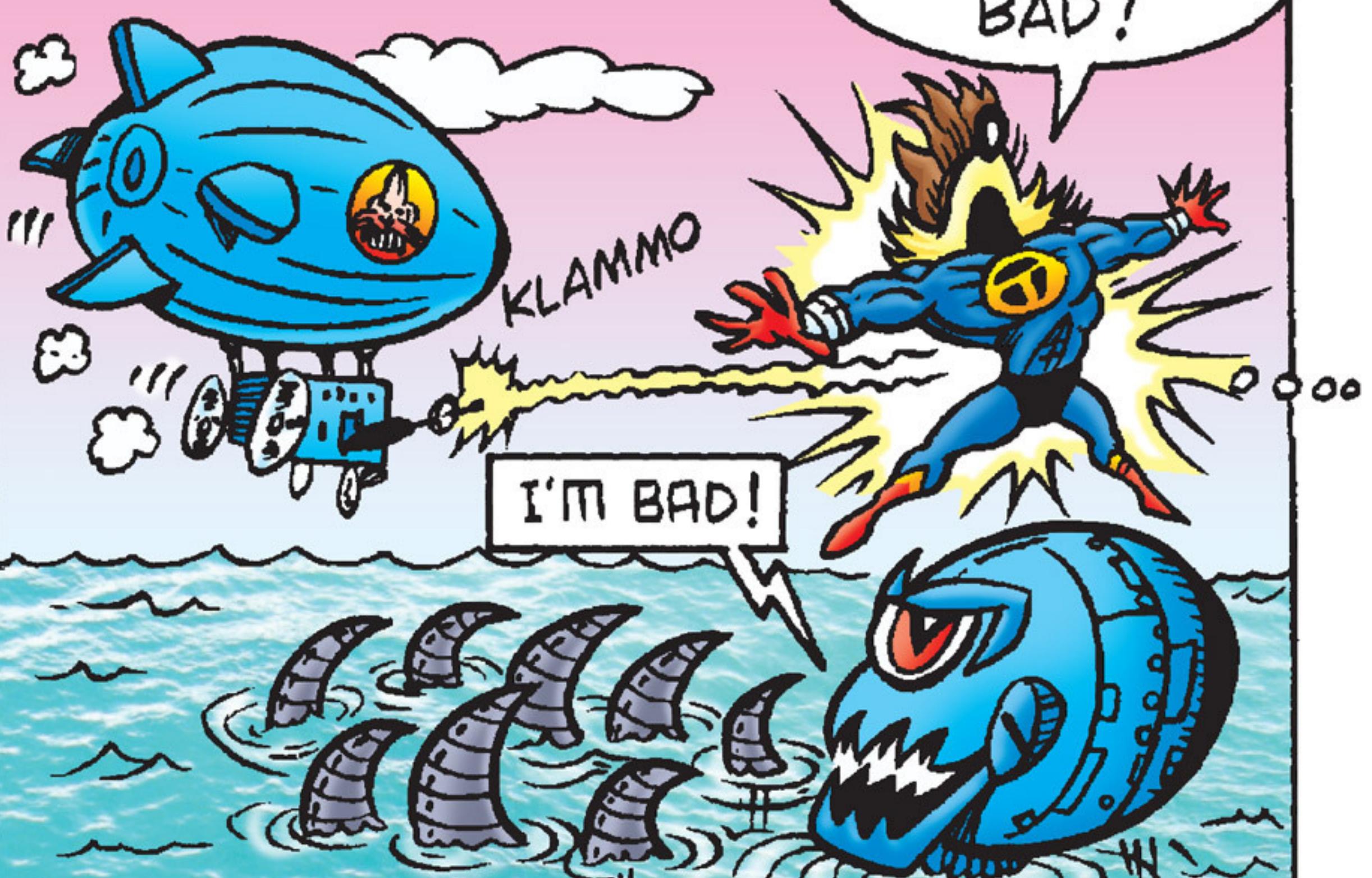
OUR HERO FOUND OUT THAT ROBOTNIK WAS ABOUT TO SUPPLY AN UNDERBOSS IN THE LAND OF DOWNUNDA!!! CAPT. SFXMCC * DECIDED TO PUT A STOP TO THIS NEFAIRIOUS PLAN!

THAT'S GOOD!



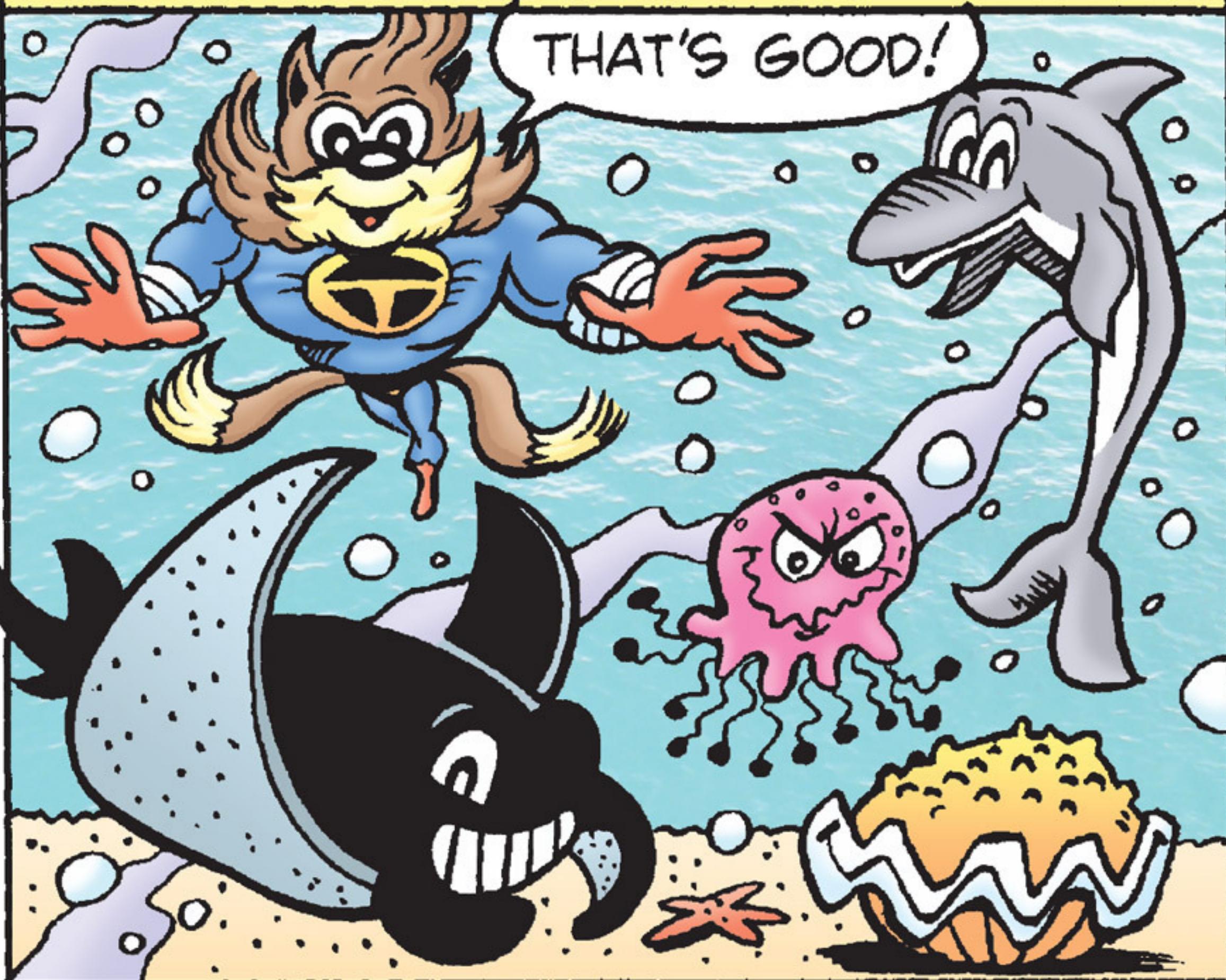
BUT, HE WAS DISCOVERED BY SWAT-BOTS PILOTING THE SUPPLY BLIMP AND SHOT DOWN, INTO THE EIGHT WAITING ARMS OF OCTOBOT!

OOF! THAT'S BAD!



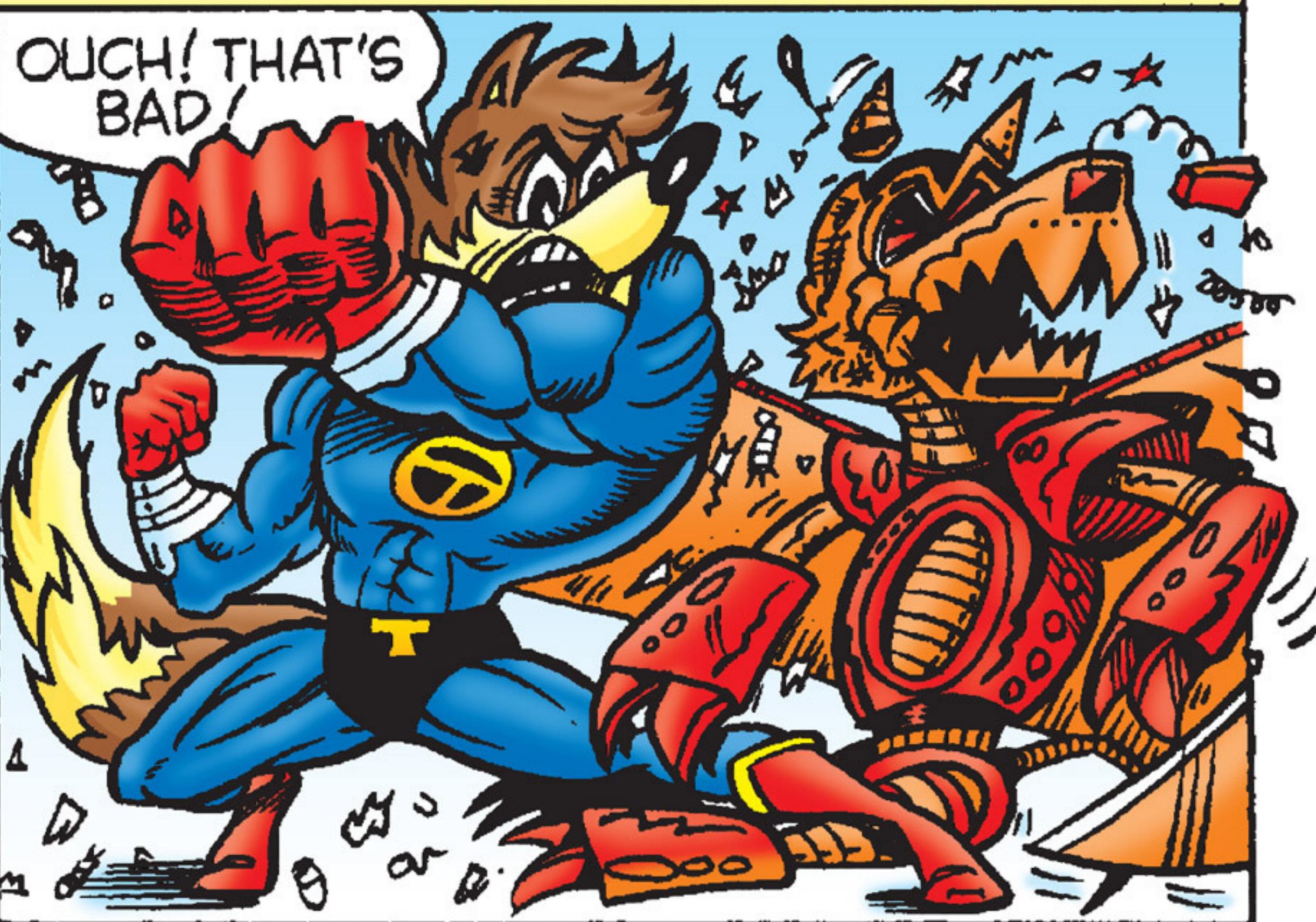
HOWEVER, BENEATH THE WAVES LIVE THE FORTY FATHOMS FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO SAVED HIM!

THAT'S GOOD!



UPON ARRIVING IN DOWNUNDA, HE WAS SET UPON BY CROCBOT'S PACK OF FEROCIOUS MECHANICAL CANINES, THE WING-DINGOES!

OUCH! THAT'S BAD!



JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, HE WAS RESCUED BY ANOTHER BAND OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS LED BY LOCAL MARSUPIAL WALT WALLABEE!

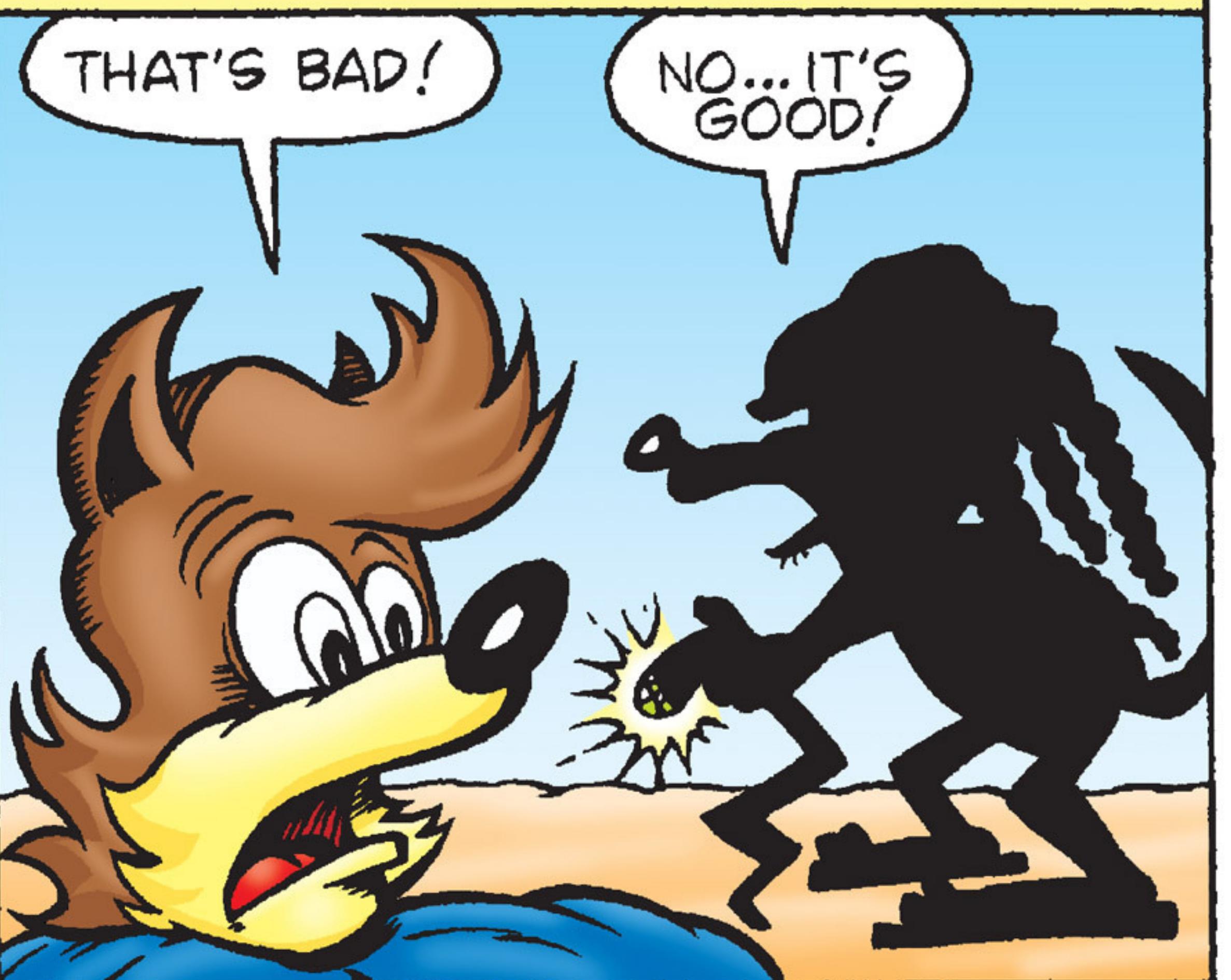
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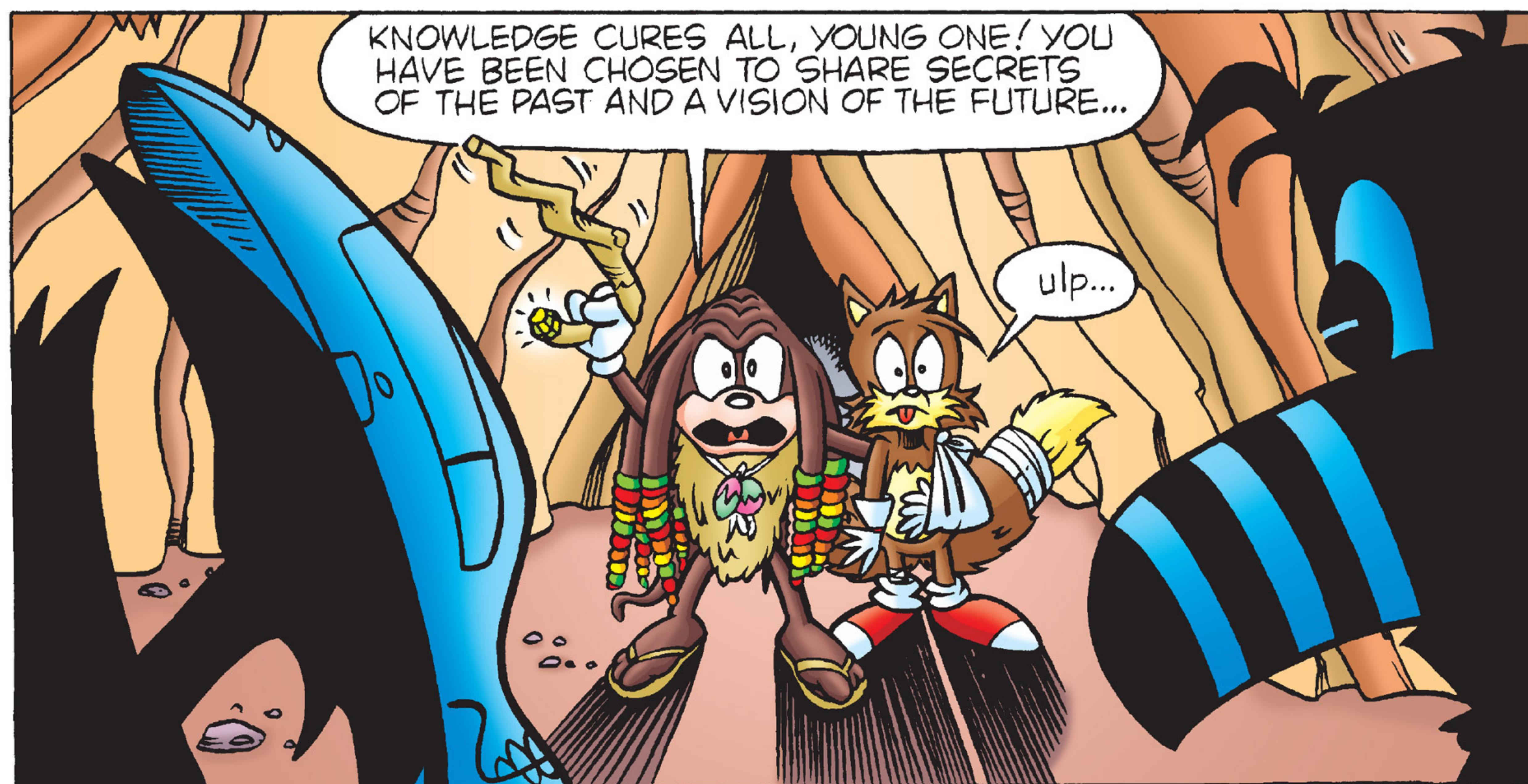
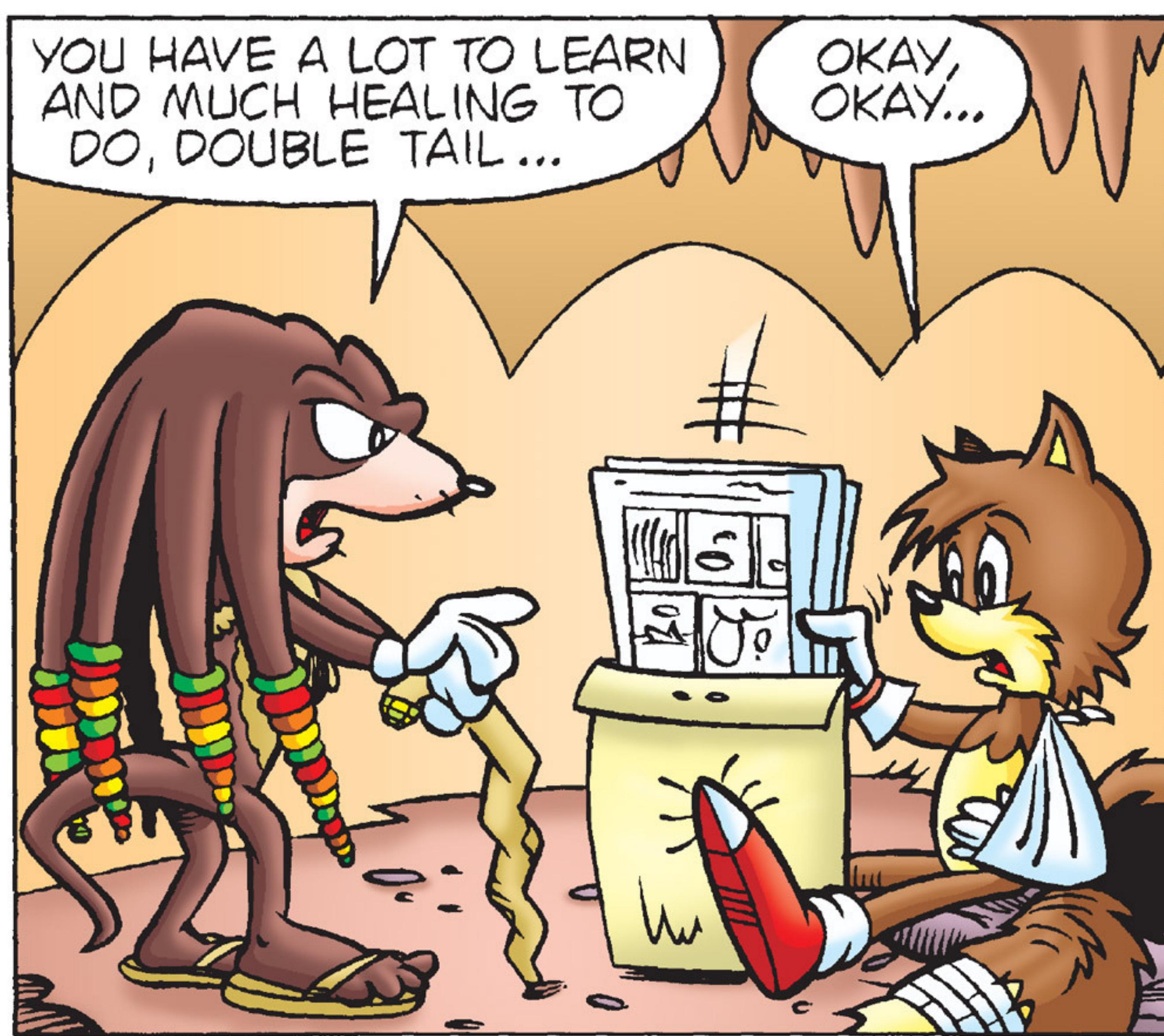
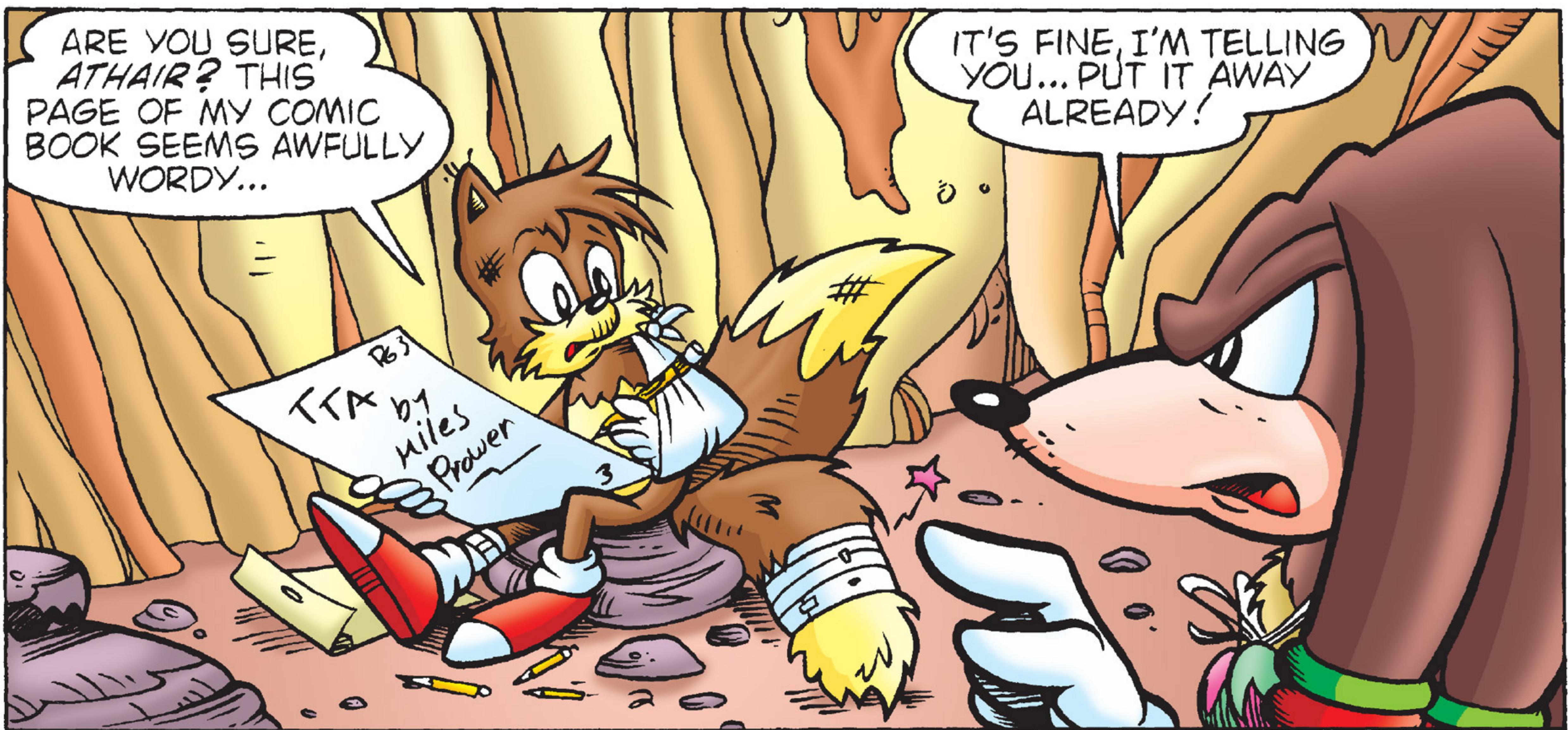


BADLY BRUISED, HE WAS TAKEN TO A DEEP, DARK CRATER WHERE A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER LIVED...

THAT'S BAD!

NO... IT'S GOOD!





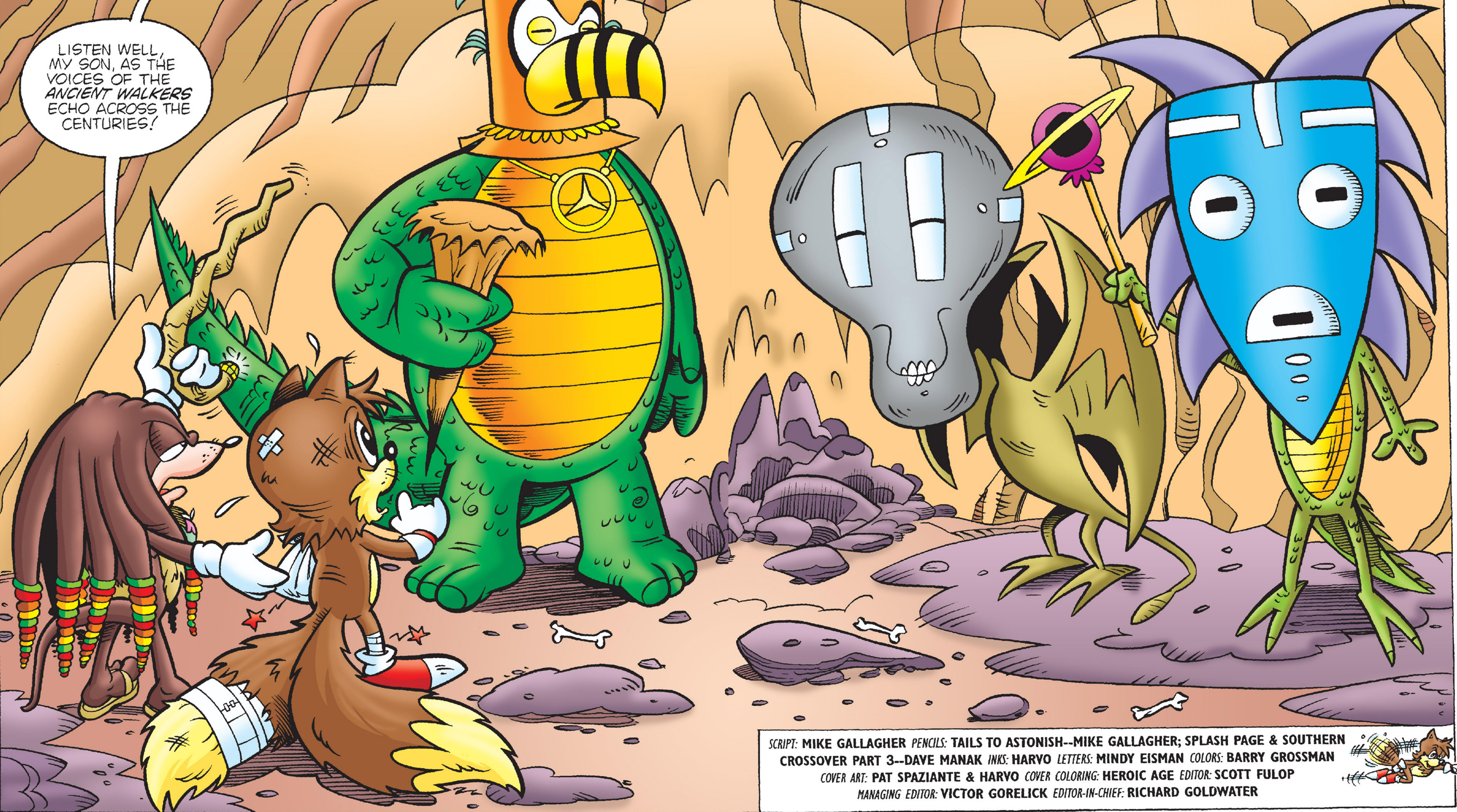
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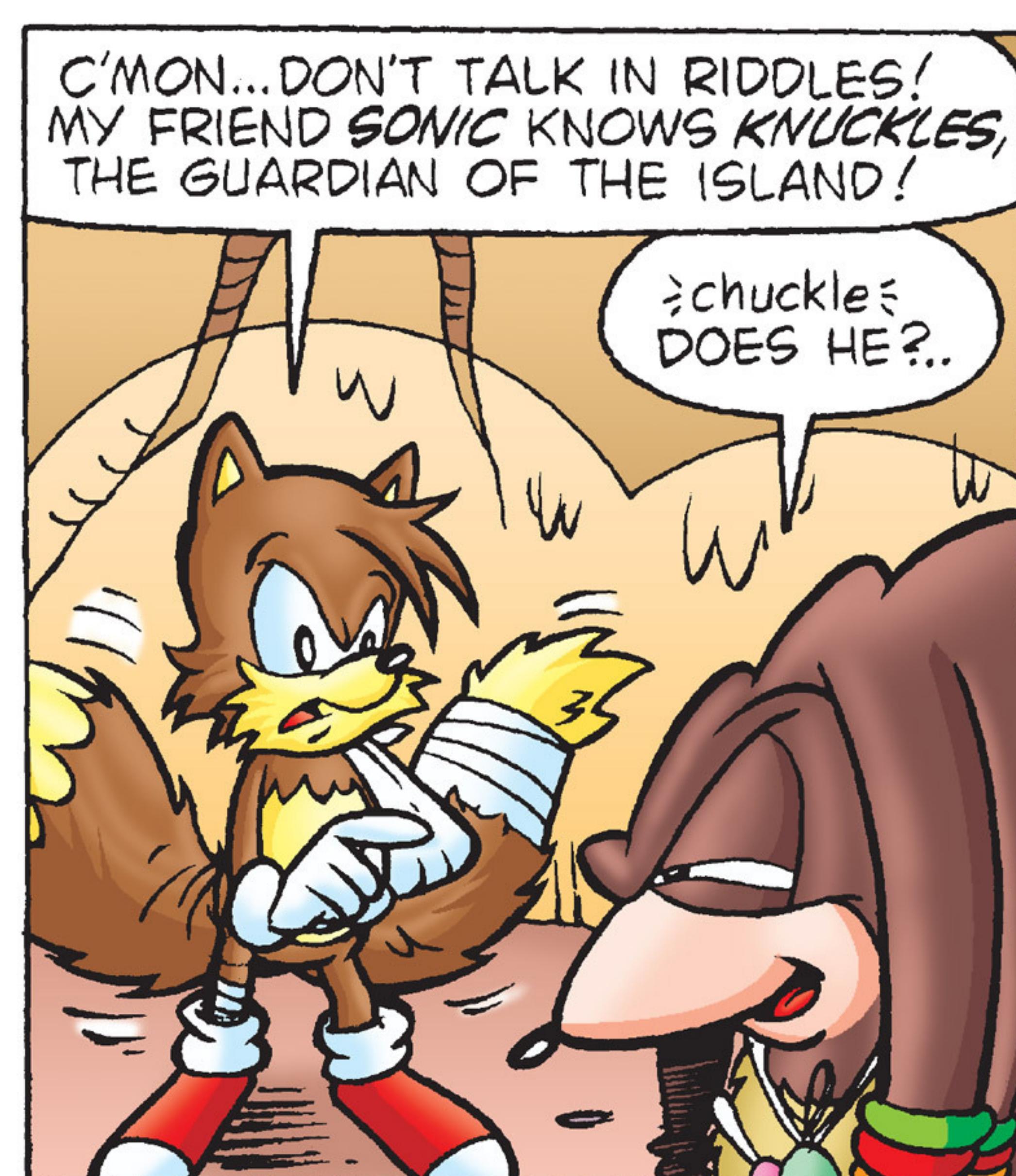
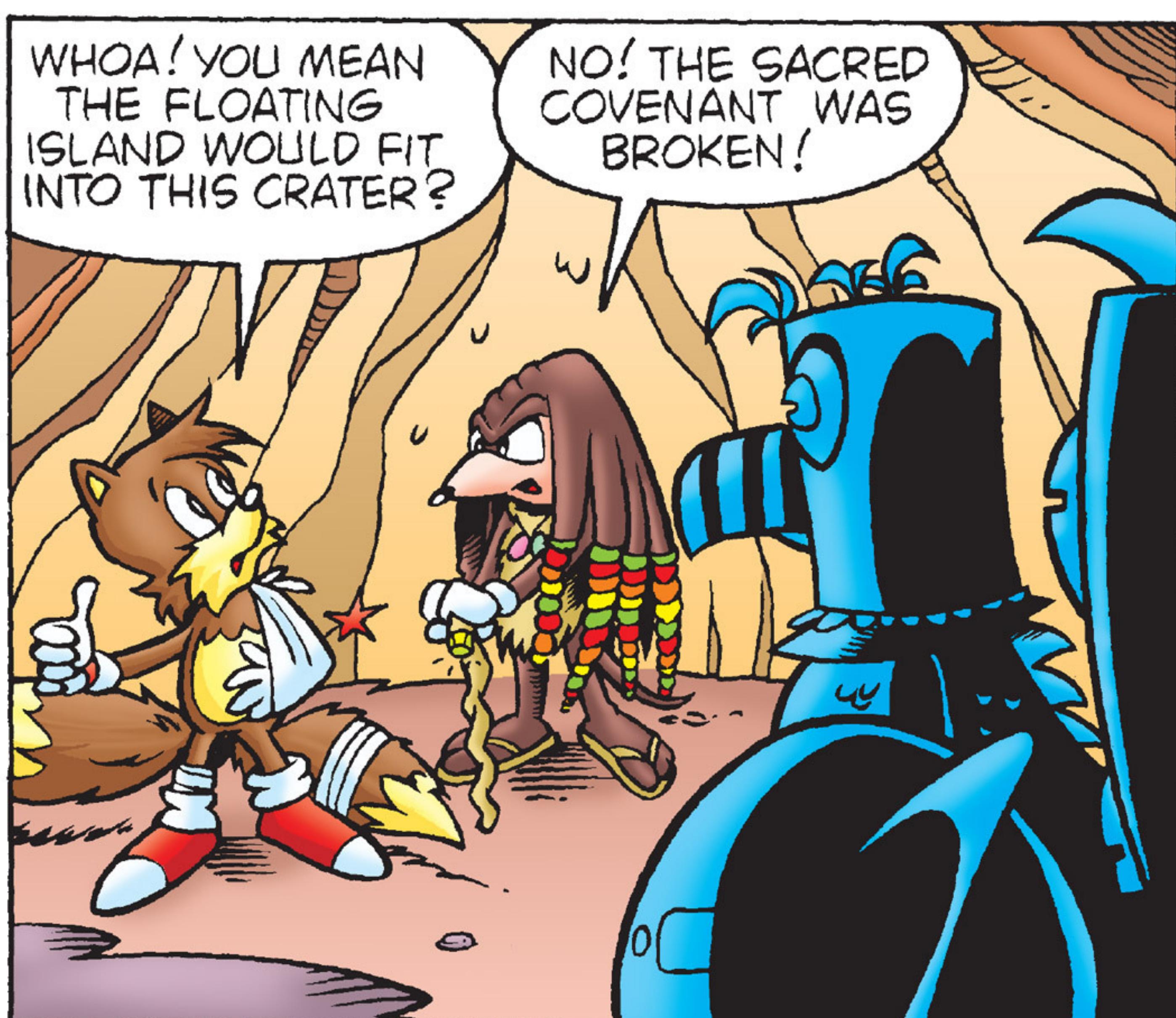
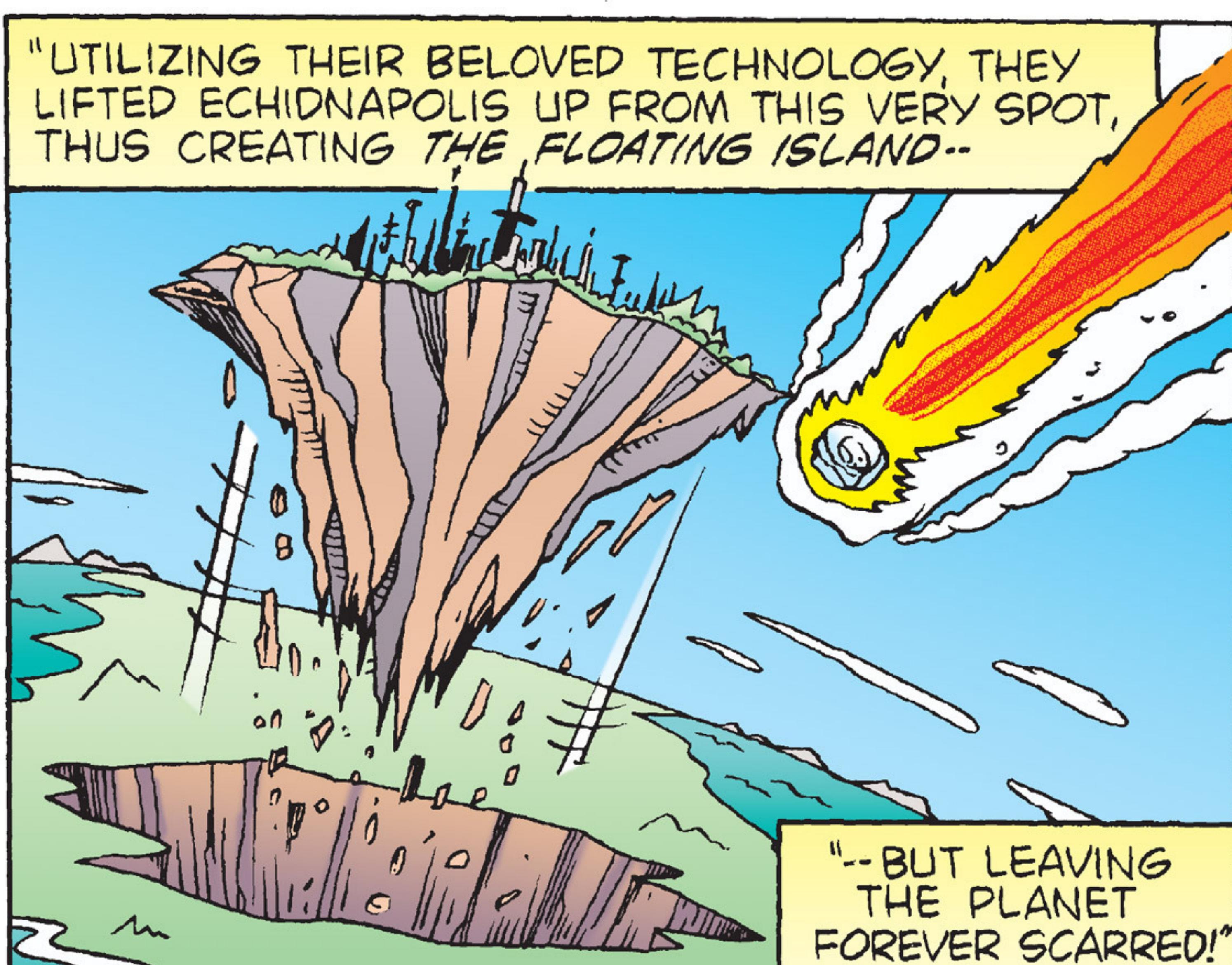
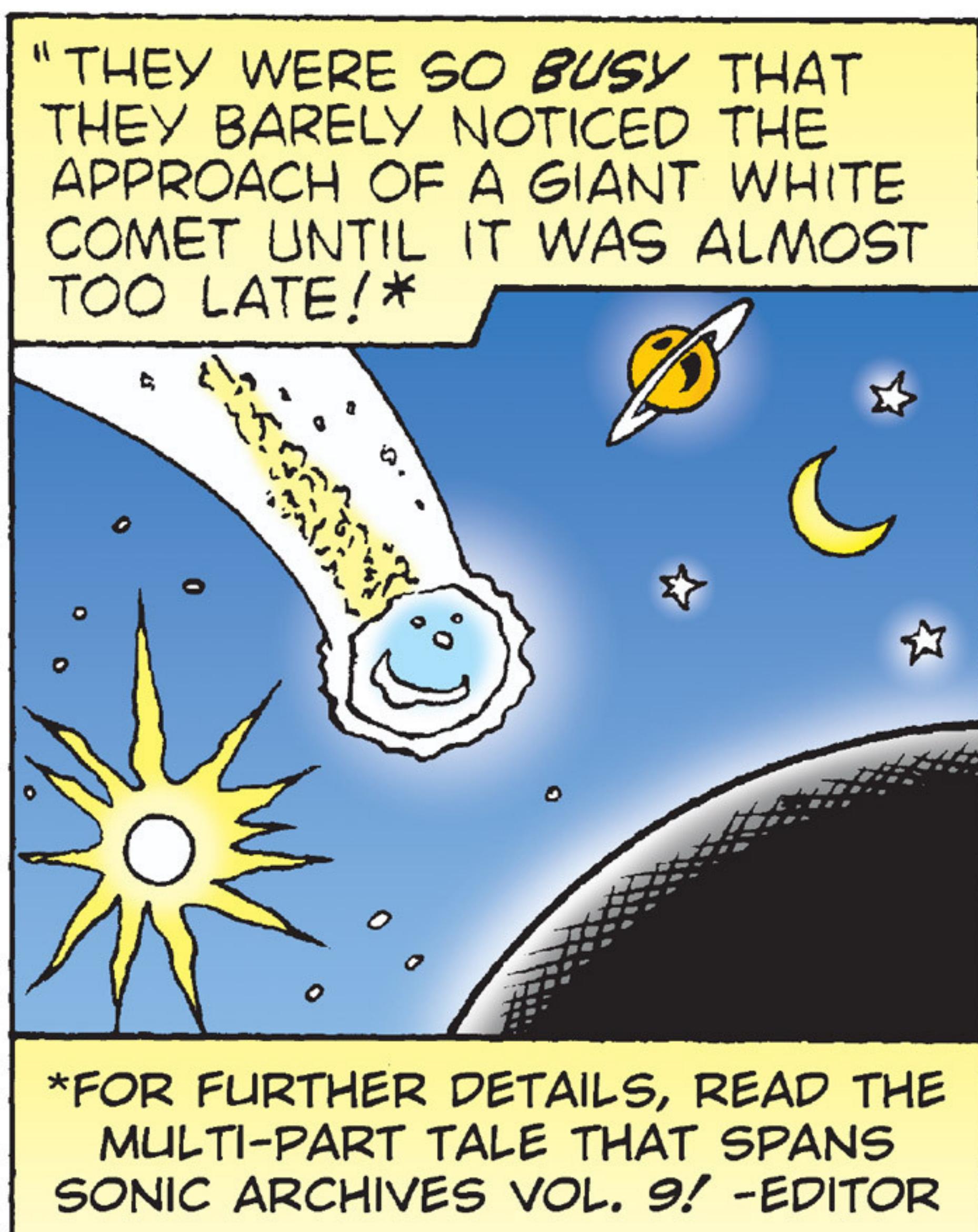
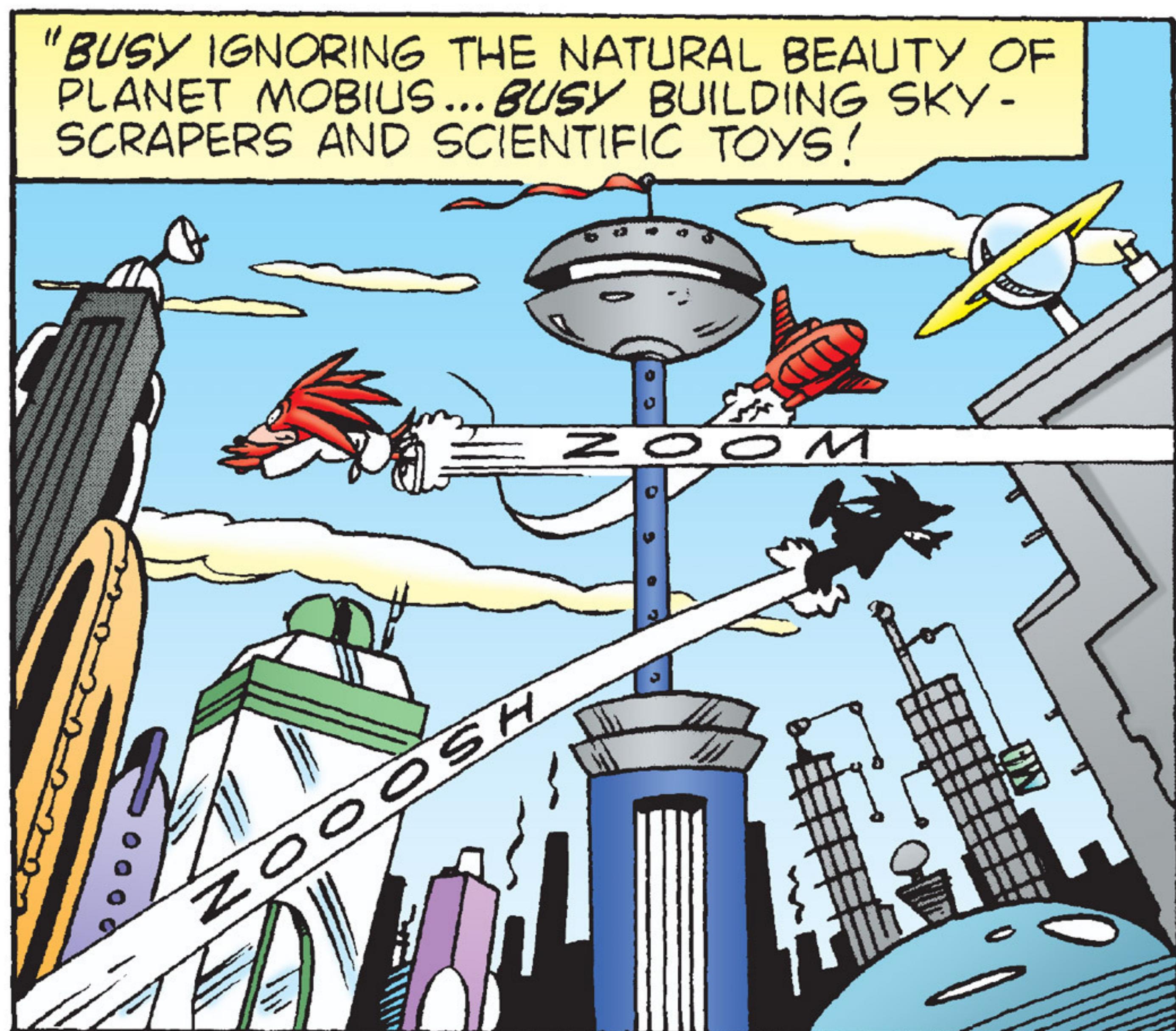
SOUTHERN CROSSOVER

PART III

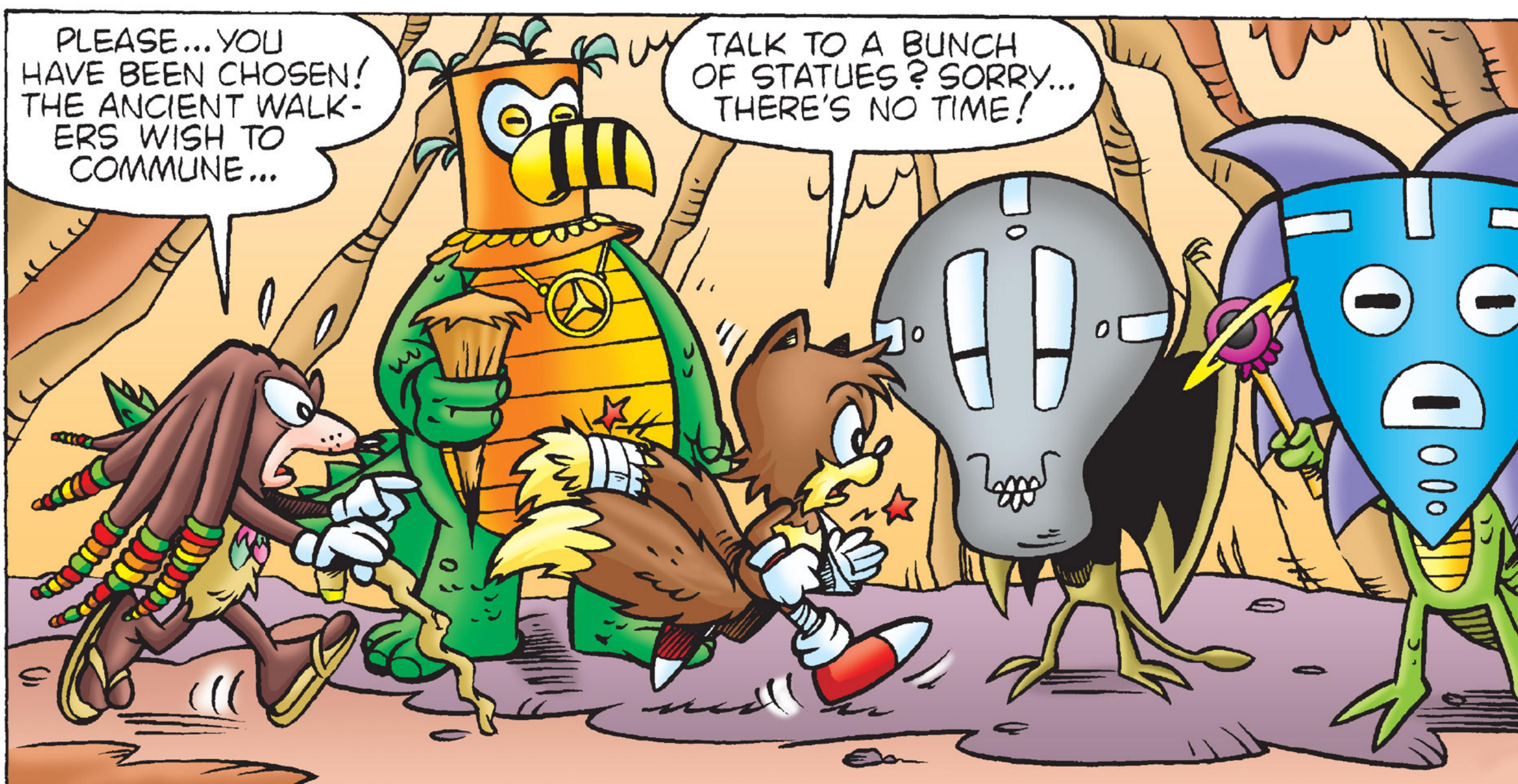
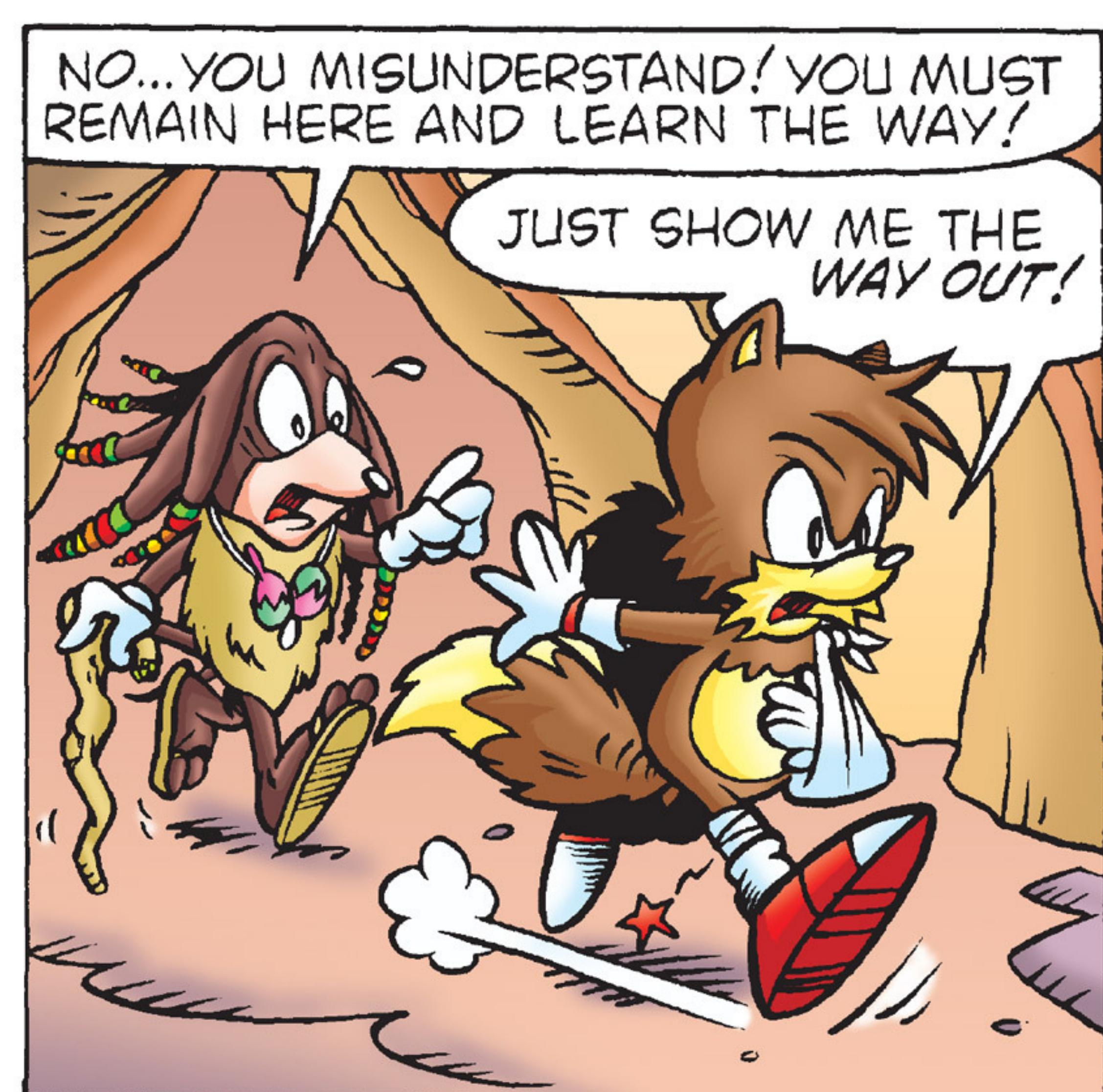
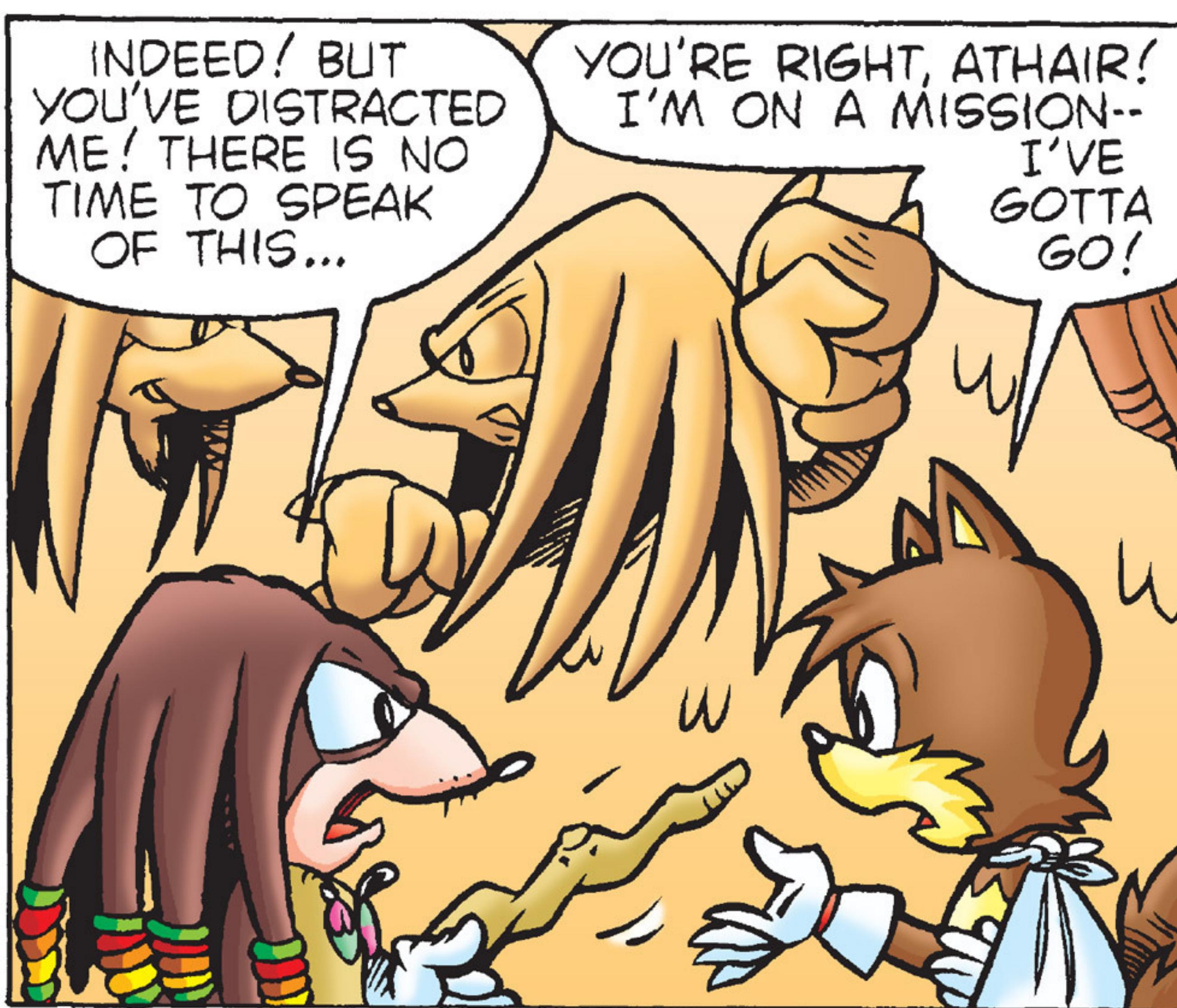
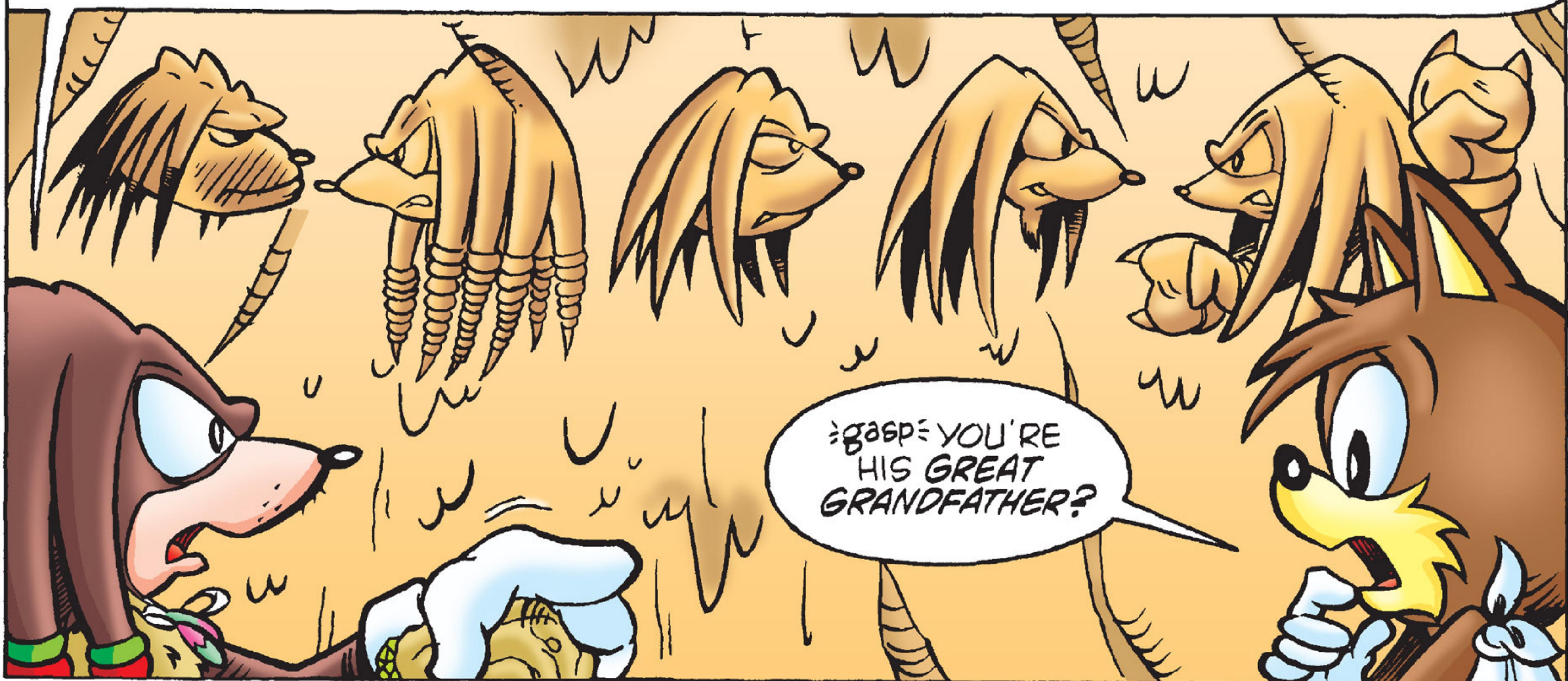
LISTEN WELL,
MY SON, AS THE
VOICES OF THE
ANCIENT WALKERS
ECHO ACROSS THE
CENTURIES!



SCRIPT: MIKE GALLAGHER PENCILS: TAILS TO ASTONISH--MIKE GALLAGHER; SPLASH PAGE & SOUTHERN CROSSOVER PART 3--DAVE MANAK INKS: HARVO LETTERS: MINDY EISMAN COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN COVER ART: PAT SPAZIANTE & HARVO COVER COLORING: HEROIC AGE EDITOR: SCOTT FULOP MANAGING EDITOR: VICTOR GORELIK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: RICHARD GOLDWATER



I KNOW HIM, TOO! FOR CENTURIES, OUR FAMILY WAS CHARGED WITH PROTECTING THE FLOATING ISLAND! MY SON SUCCEEDED ME--THEN HIS SON--AND NOW... KNUCKLES!



THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE WRONG, TAILS... TIME IS
ONE THING WE HAVE IN ABUNDANCE!

OMIGOSH!
GULP! TH- THEY'RE
ALIVE!

MEANWHILE...

ATTENTION!
DOCKING TETHER
NOT DEPLOYED IN
TIME! EXPLAIN...

ERR...TECHNICAL
GLITCH...SWING
AROUND AGAIN!

...are... **BLAST**...

KLIK!

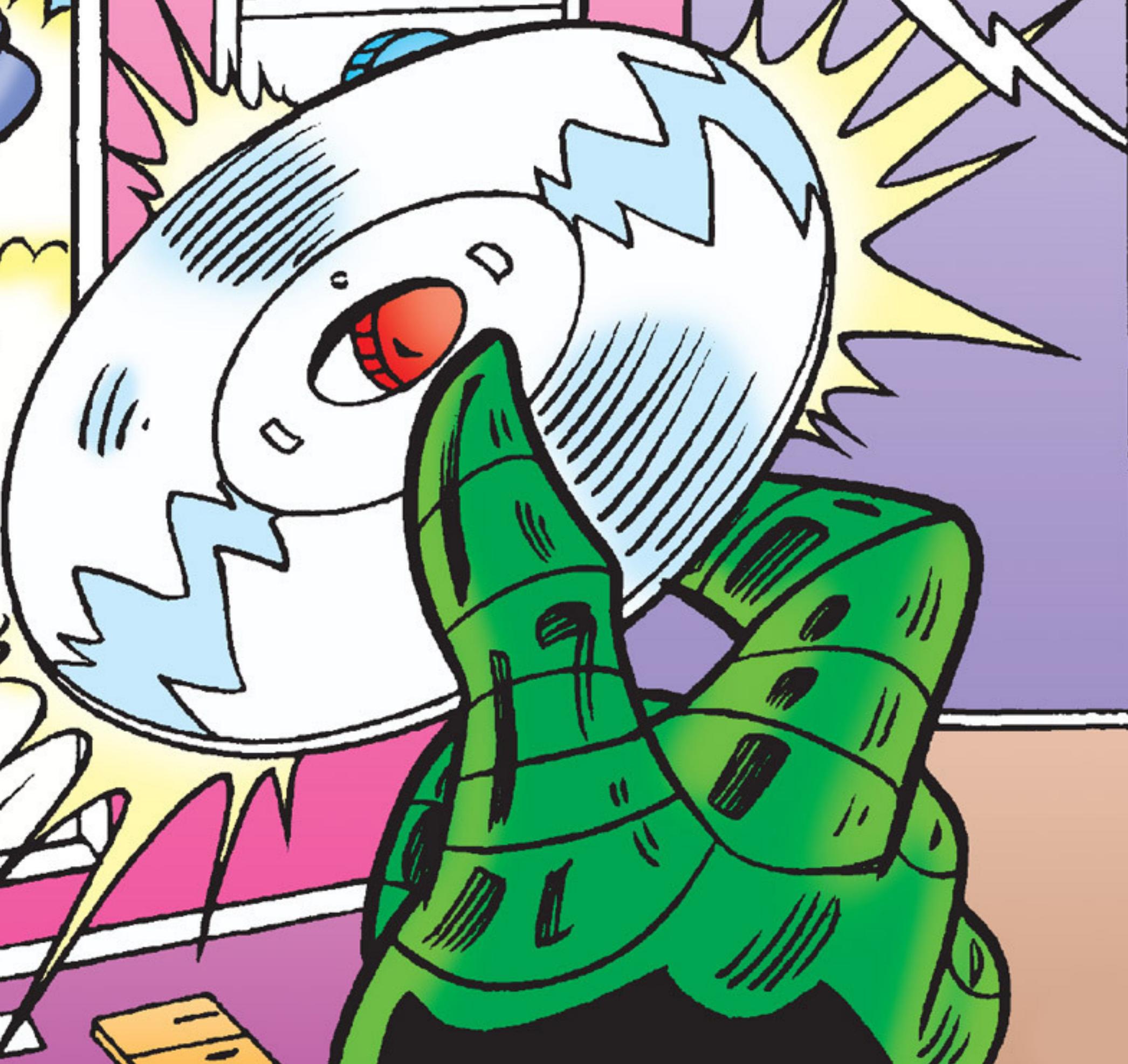
THIS IS DR. ROBOTNIK
MONITORING YOUR
PROGRESS...OR LACK
THEREOF! WHAT'S
THE PROBLEM?

UMM...NOTHING I CAN'T
HANDLE, CHUBBOLTS...
I'LL CALL YOU BACK!

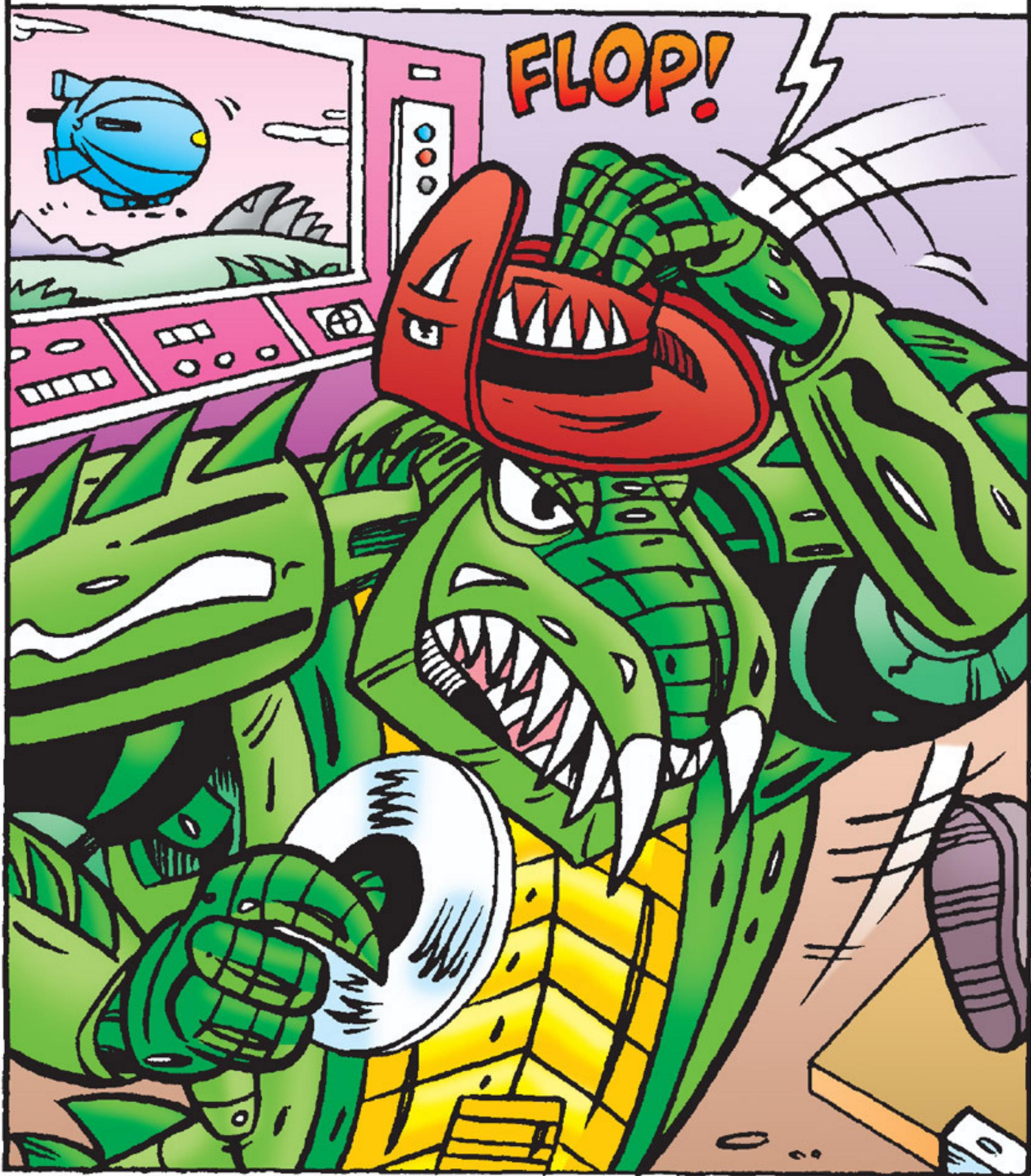
**TIK-
TIK-
TIK...**

FORWARD, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

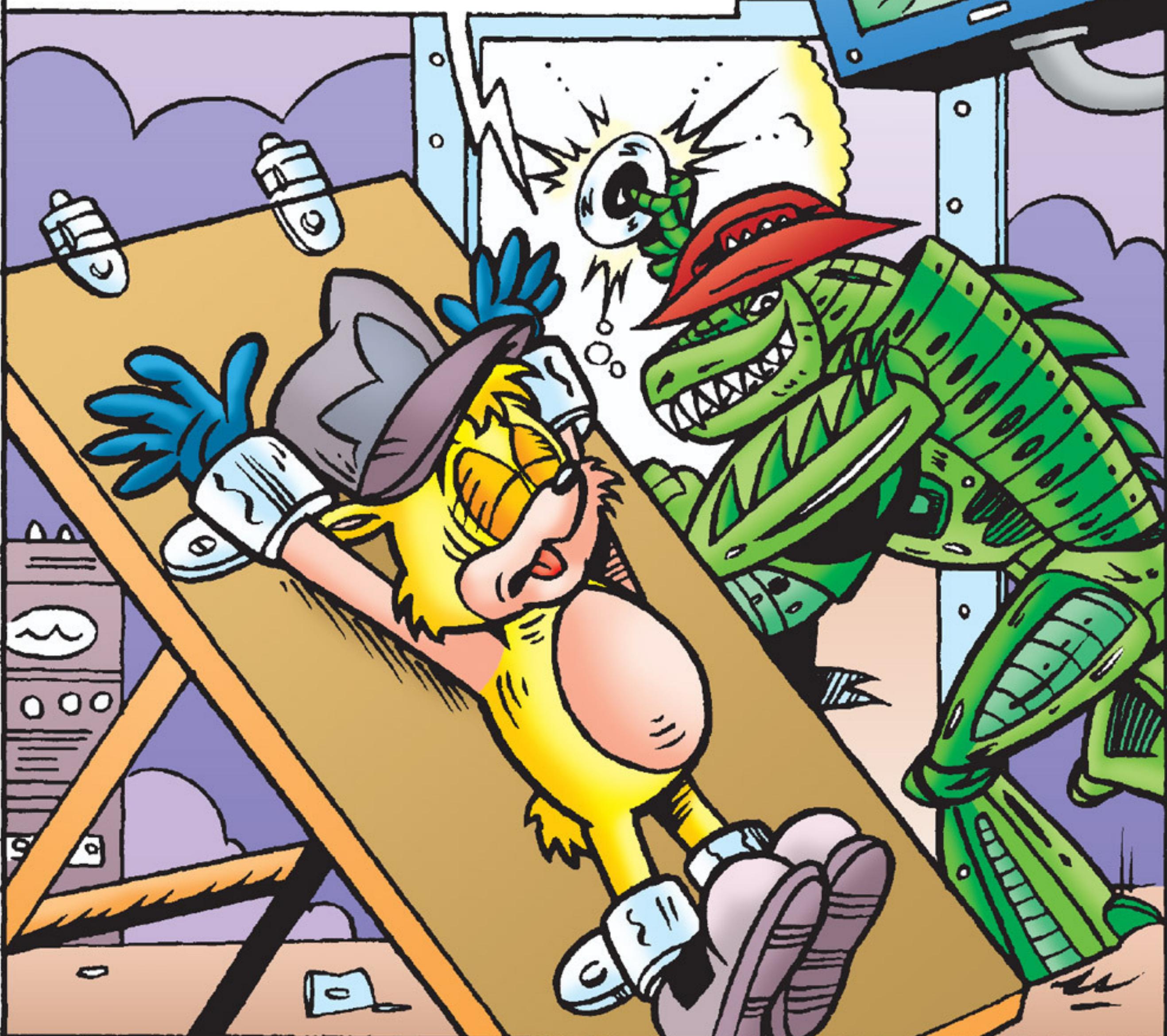
CURSE THESE HEROES! THEY'RE FOULING UP MY
PLANS! NOW THEY'LL PAY THE PRICE...SO SAYS...



...**CROCBOT!** ONCE I'VE UNLOADED THAT BLIMP AND RE-PROGRAMMED THE SWATBOT CREW, I'LL RULE DOWNUNDA...AND EVENTUALLY, *MOBIUS*!

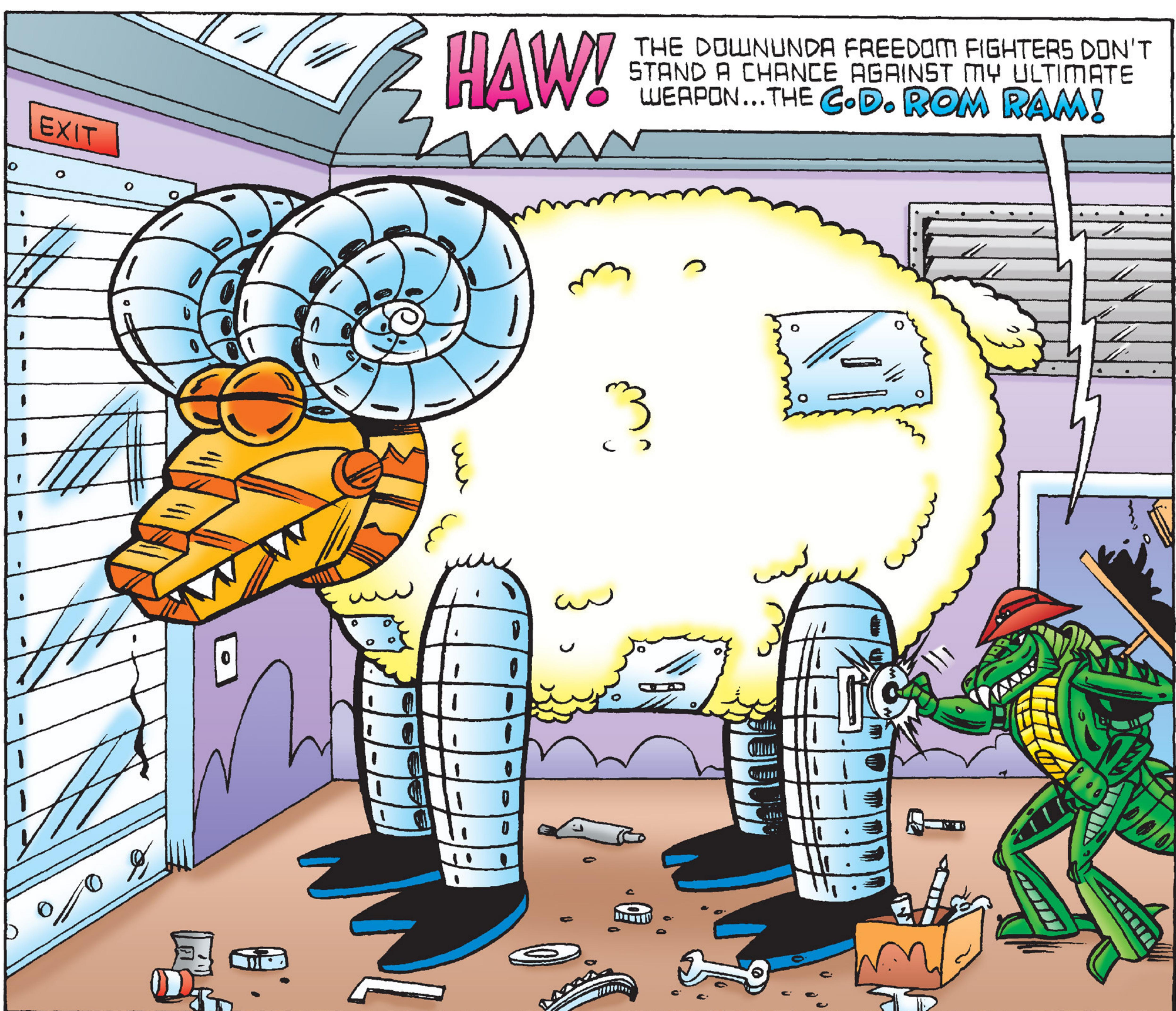


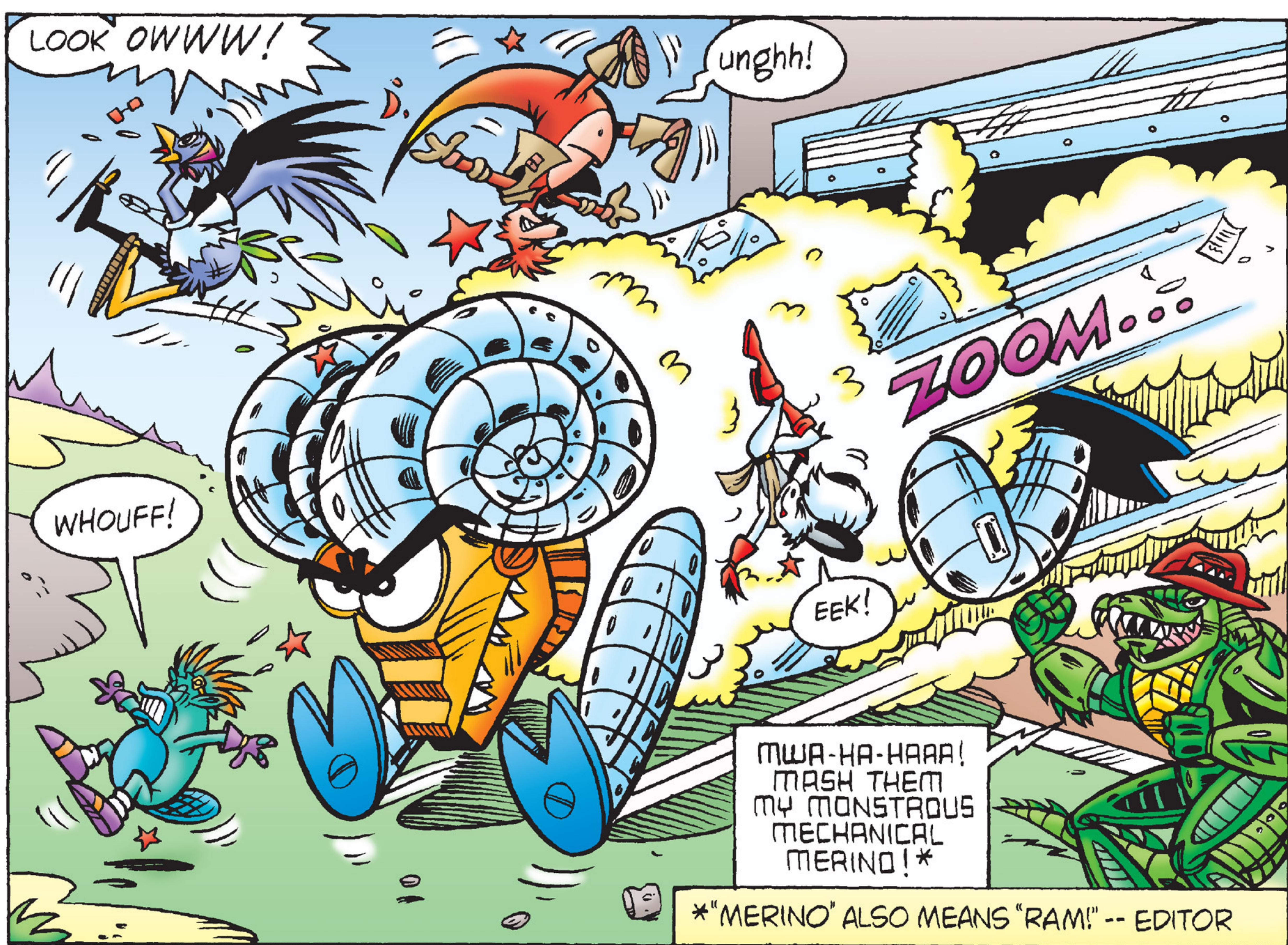
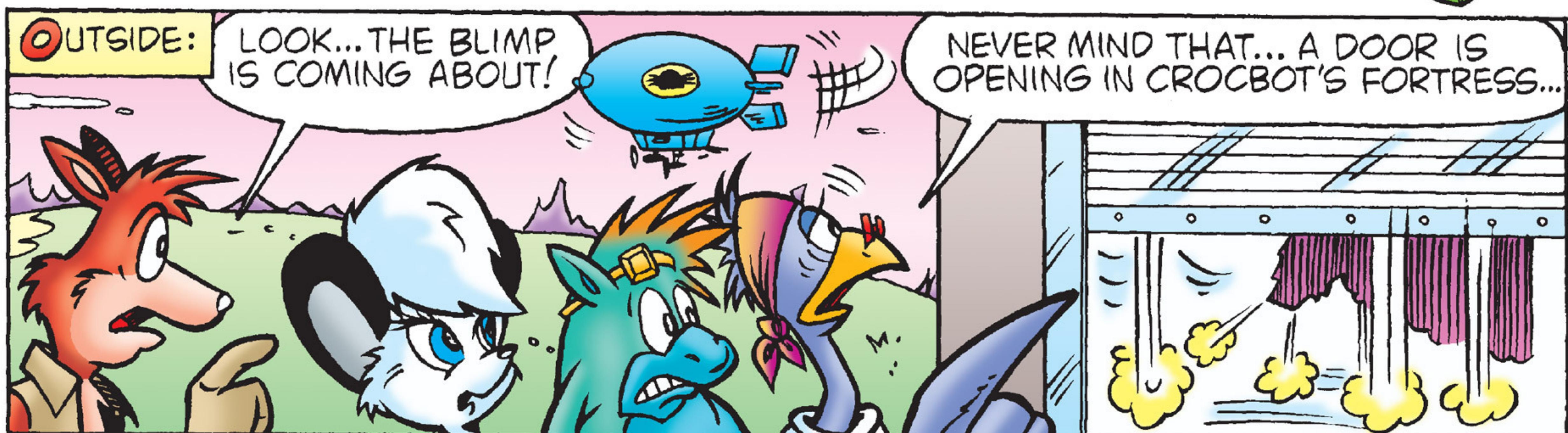
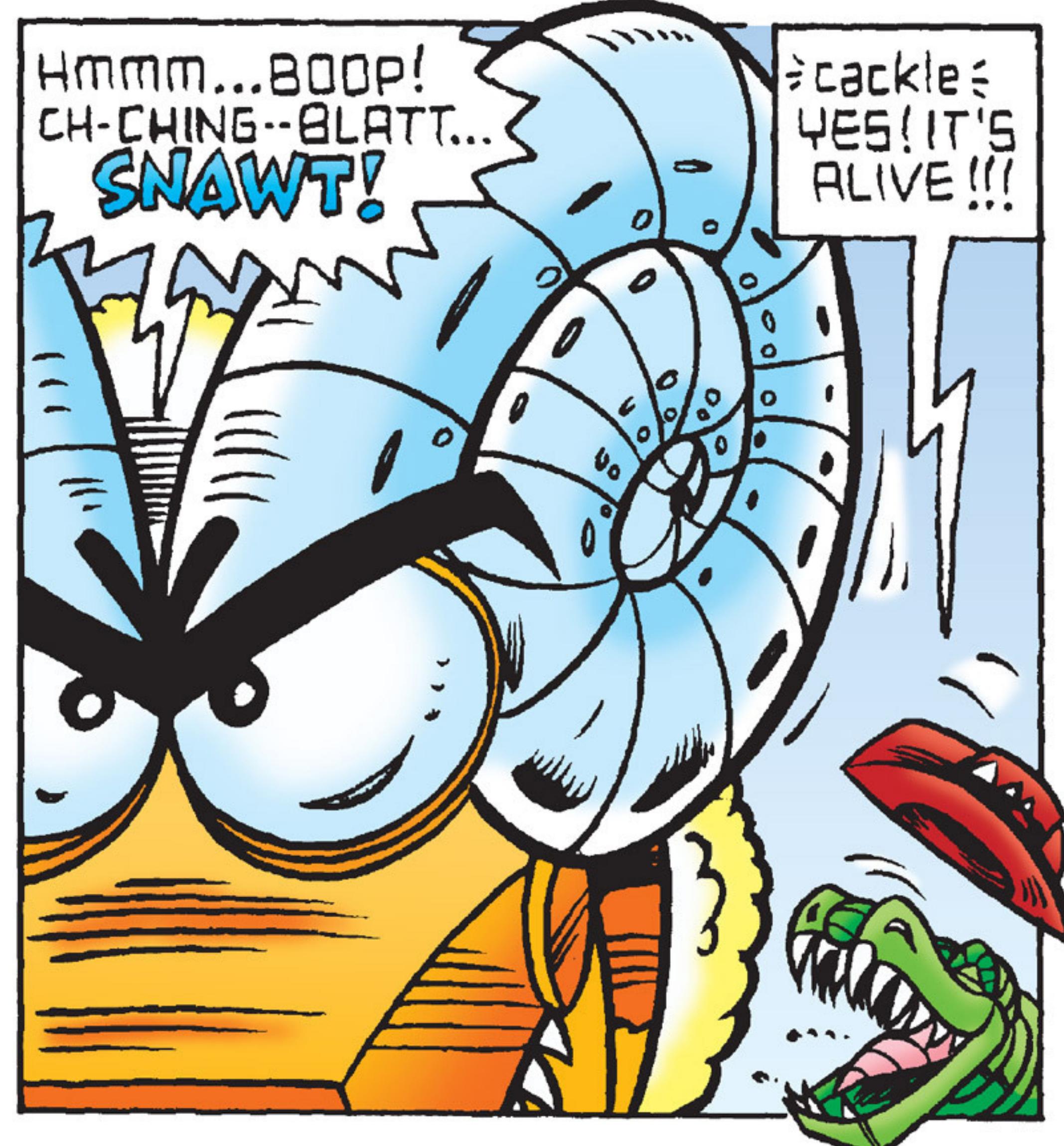
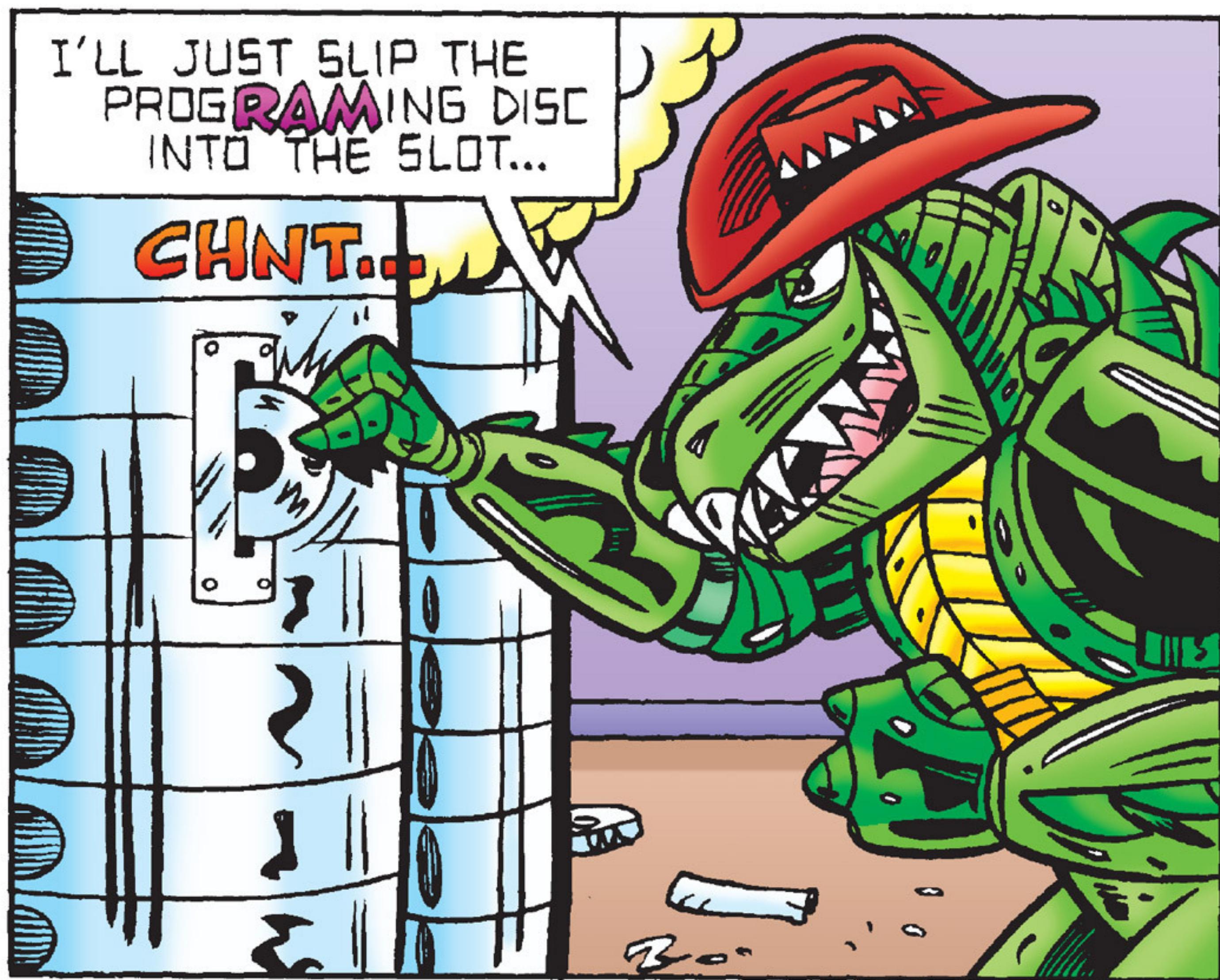
BUT IT CAN'T HAPPEN UNTIL I DISPOSE OF YOUR TEAMMATES *WOMBAT STU*! FEEL FREE TO WATCH THEM PERISH IF YOU EVER REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS!

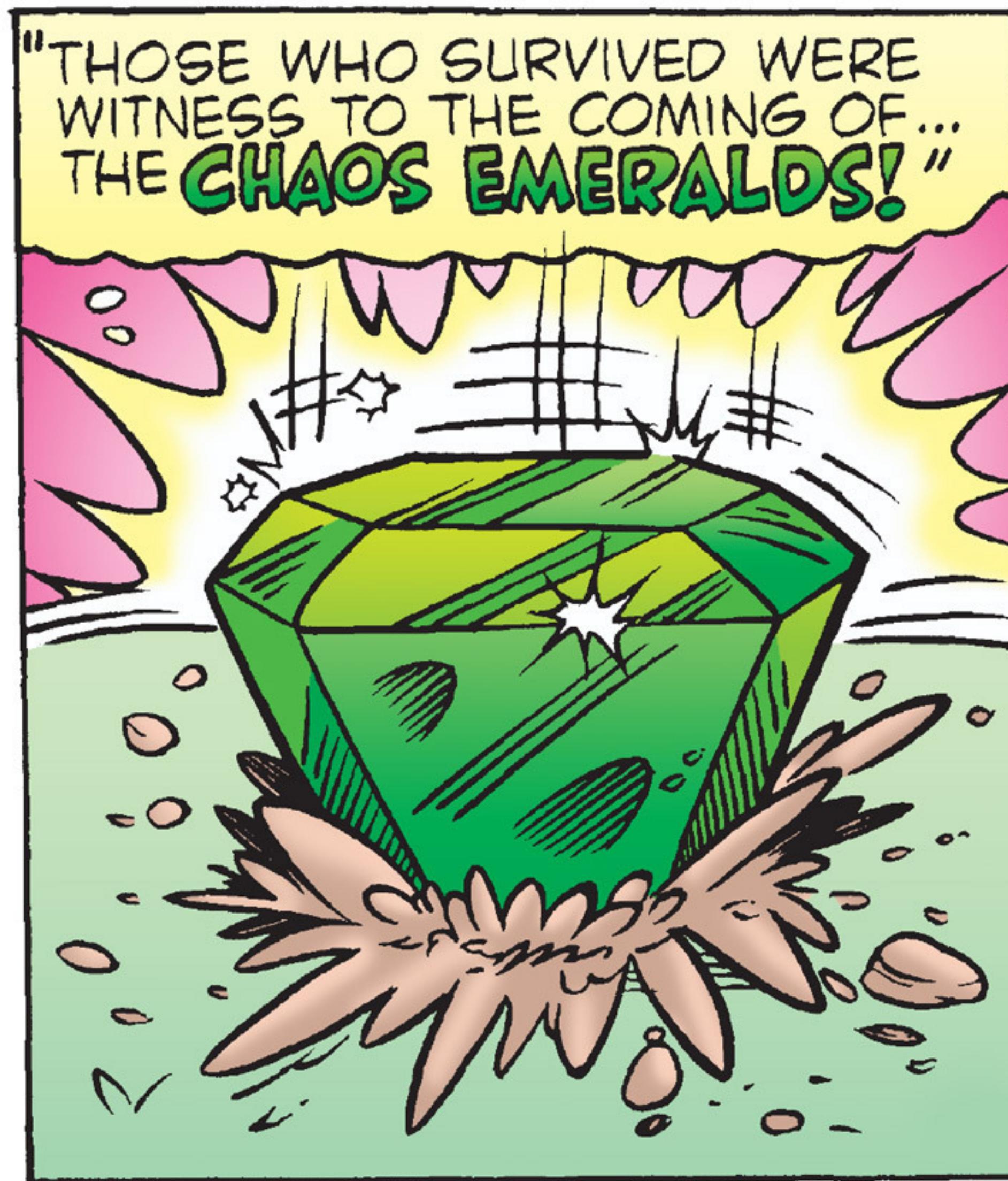
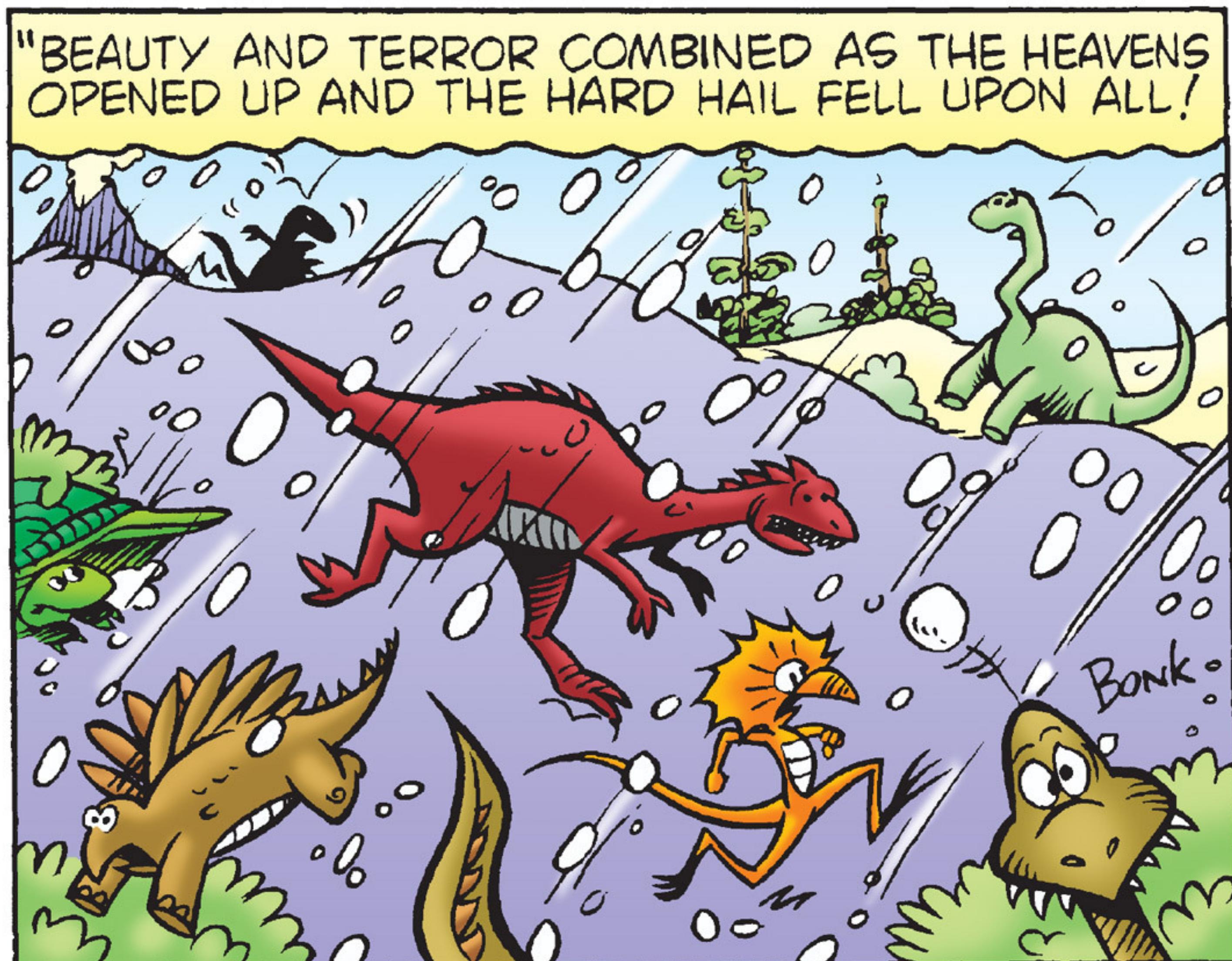
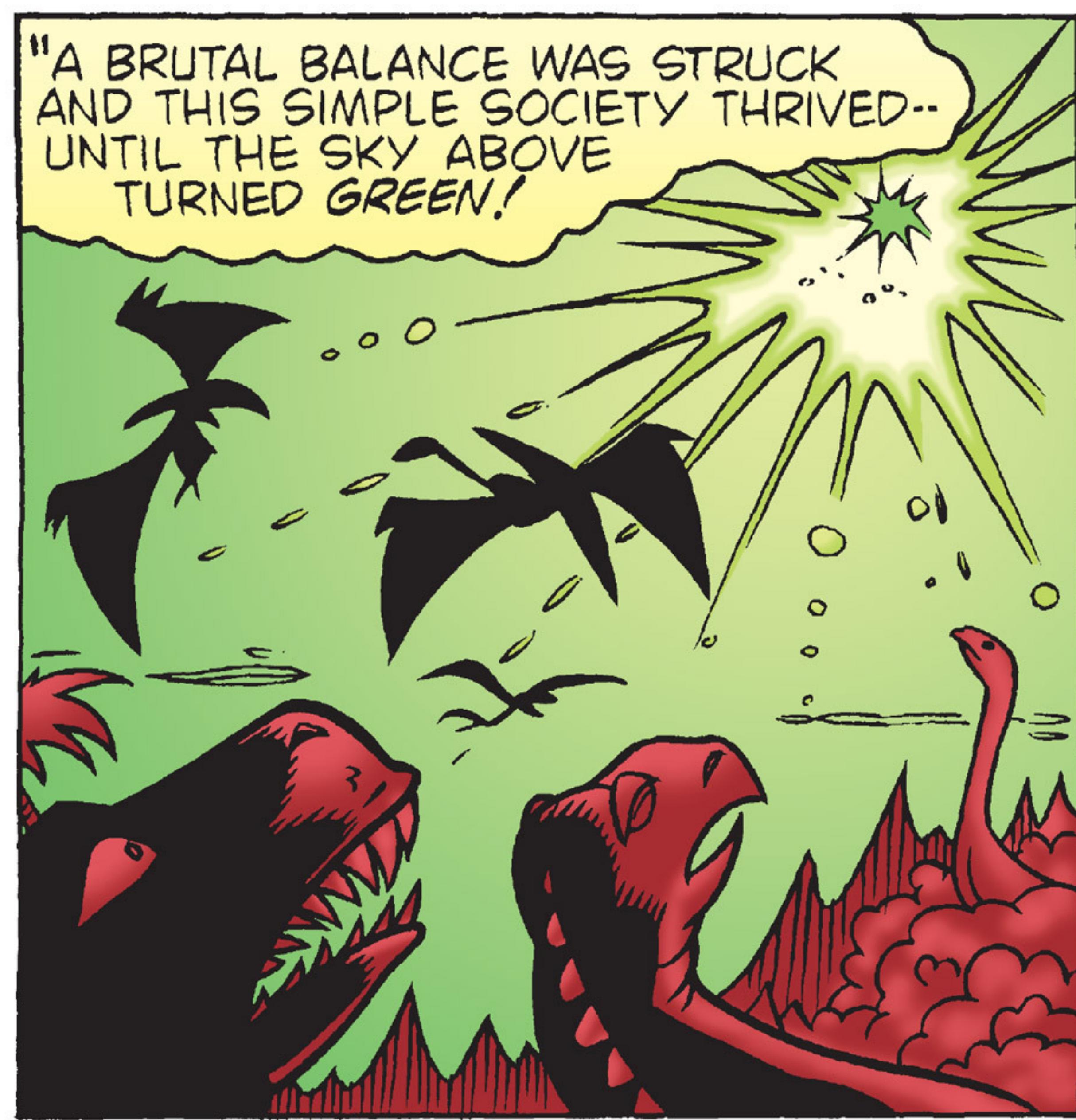
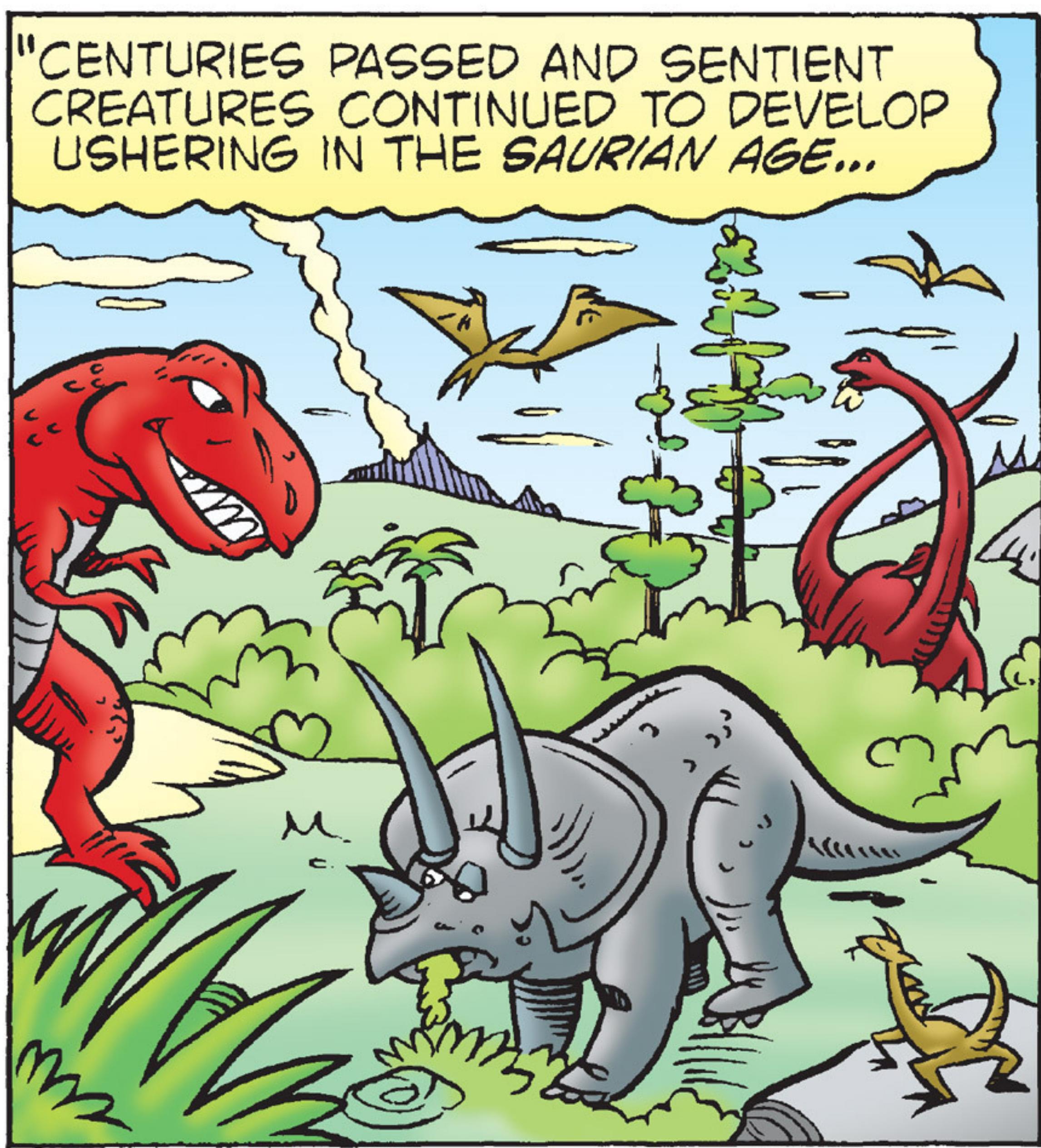
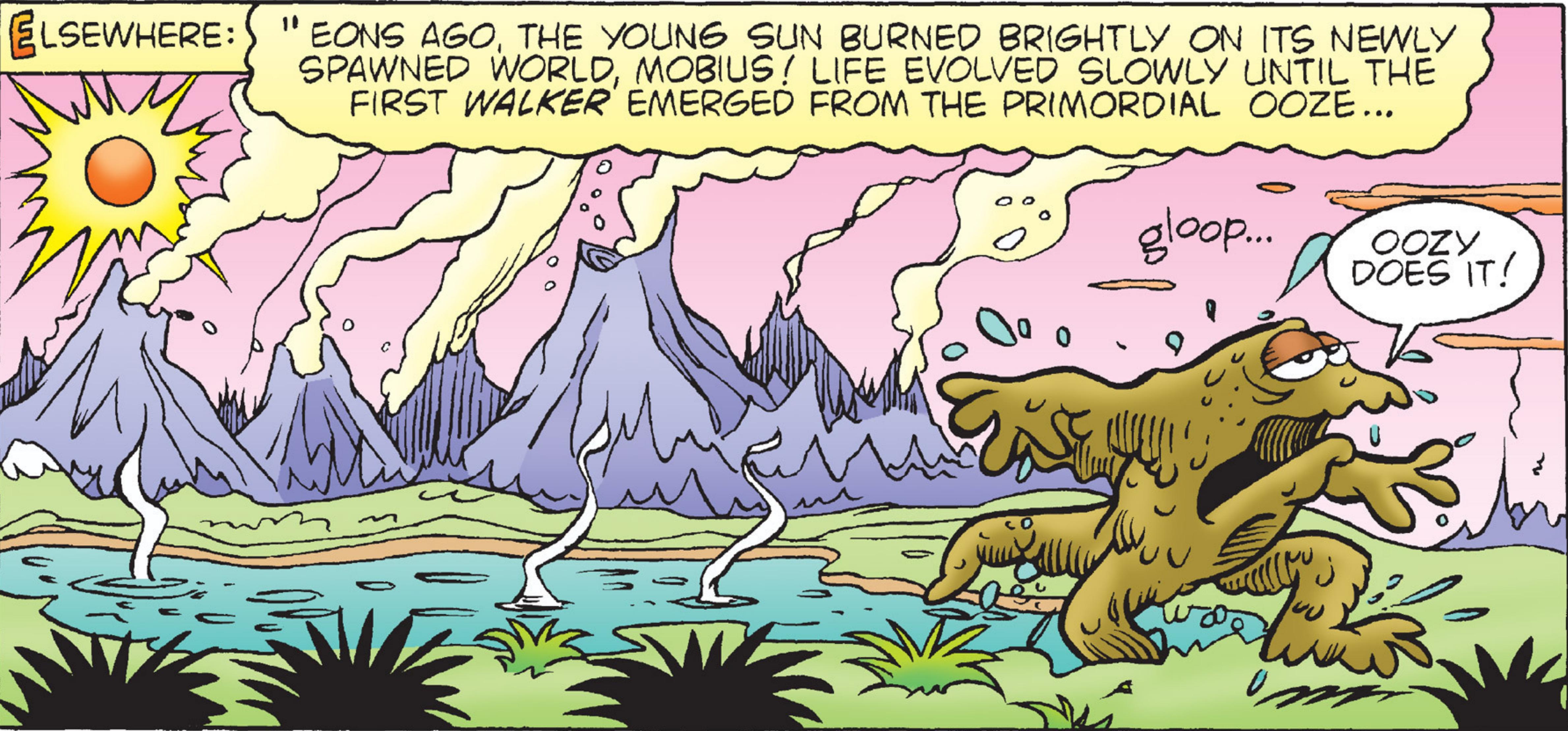


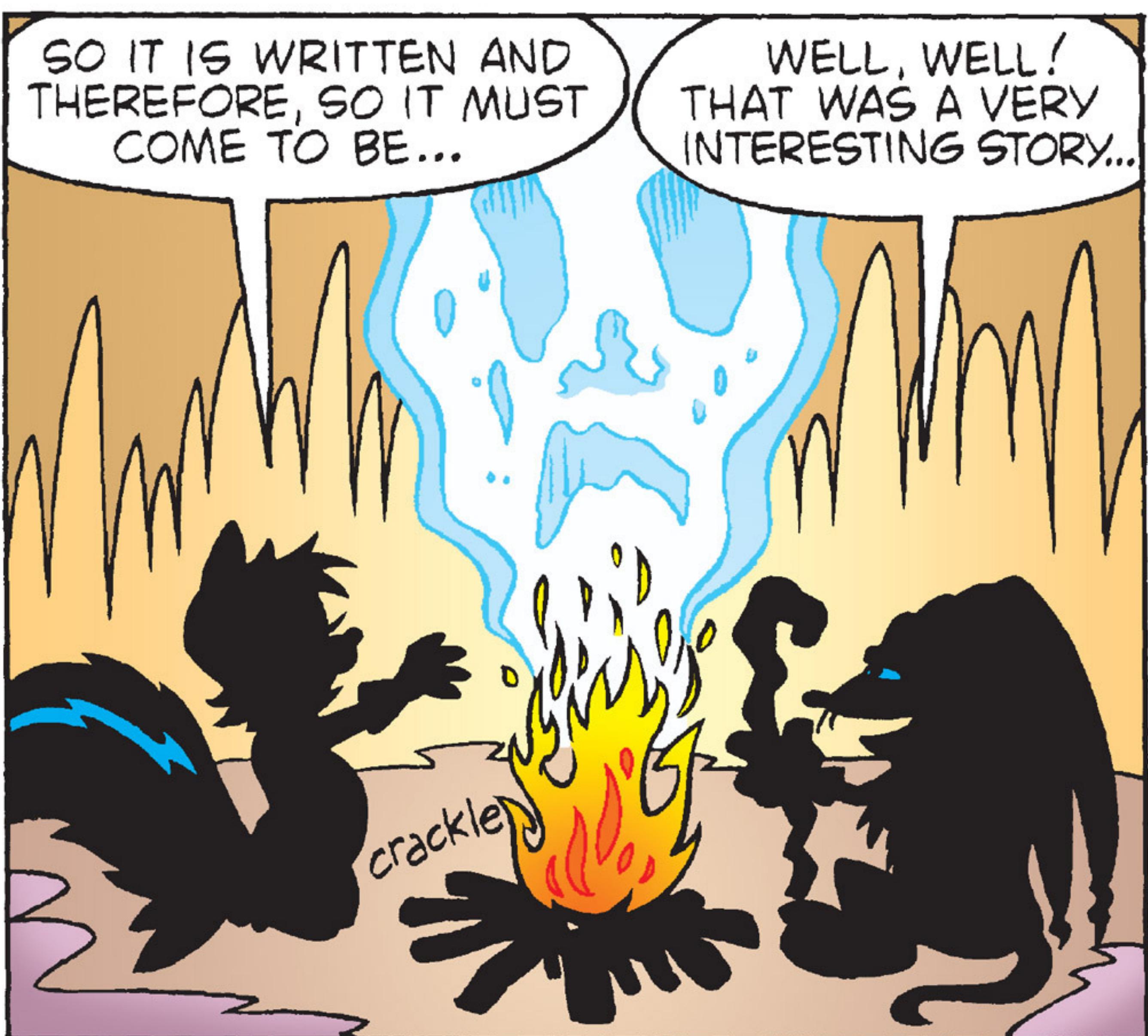
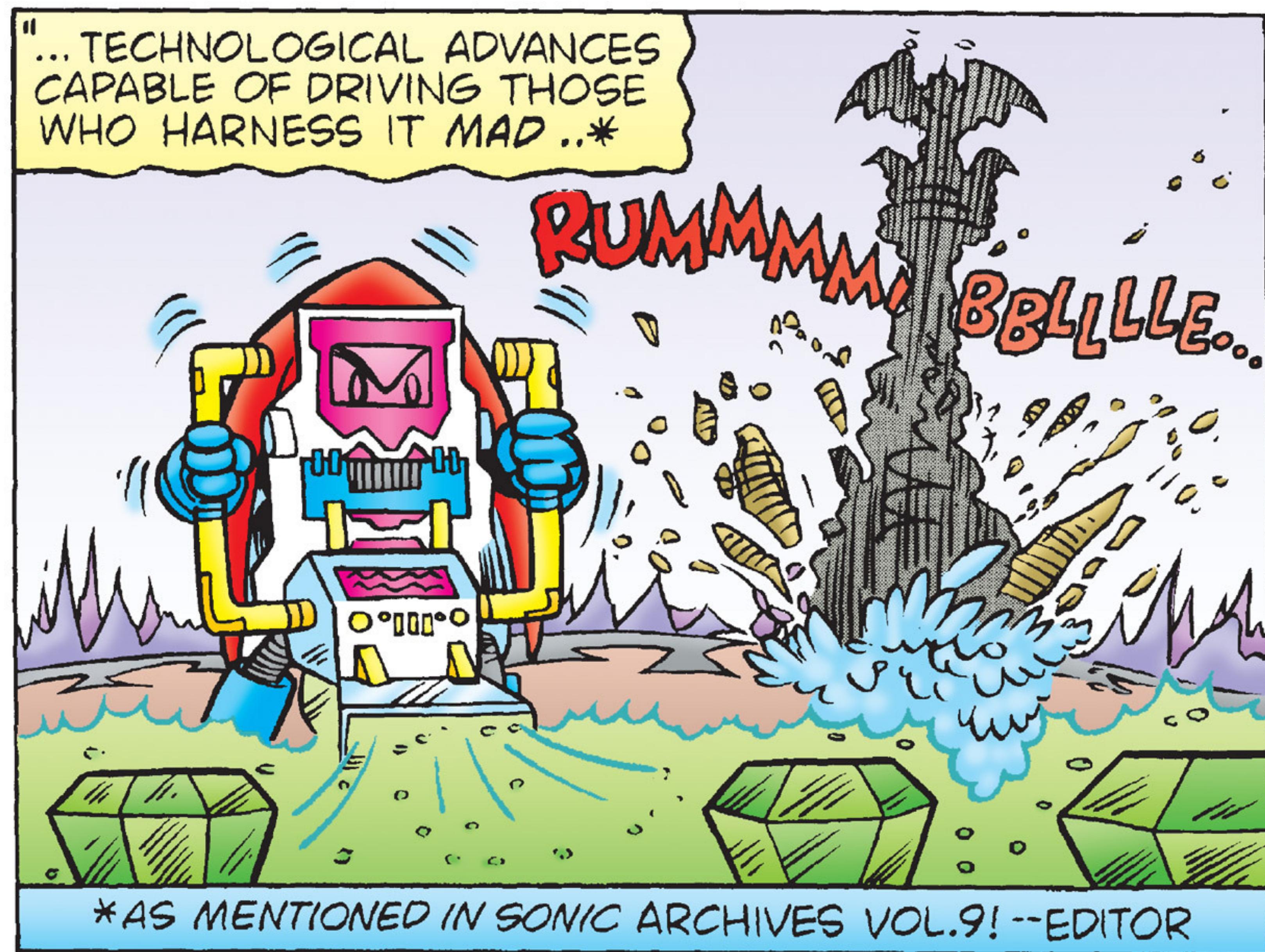
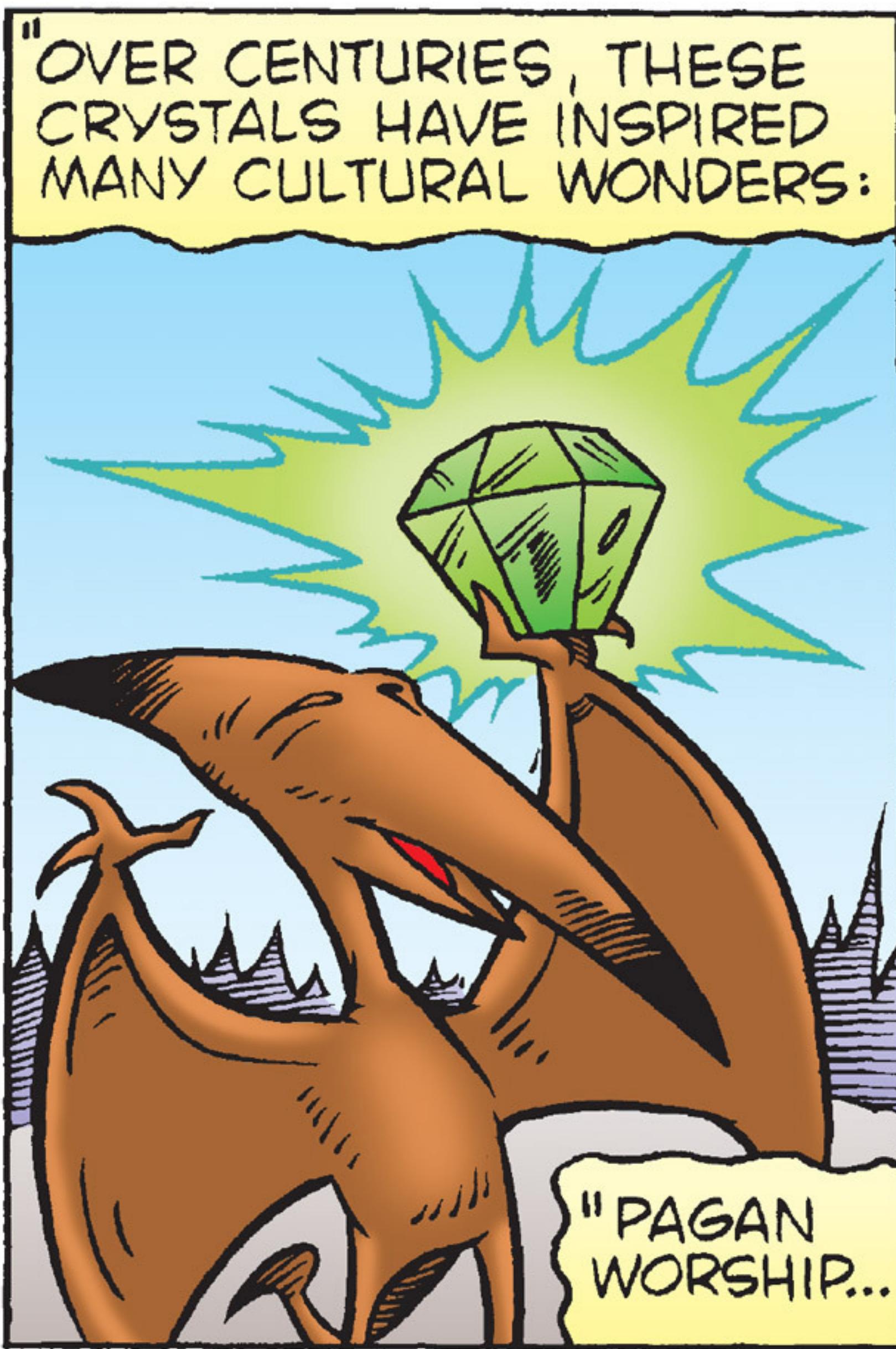
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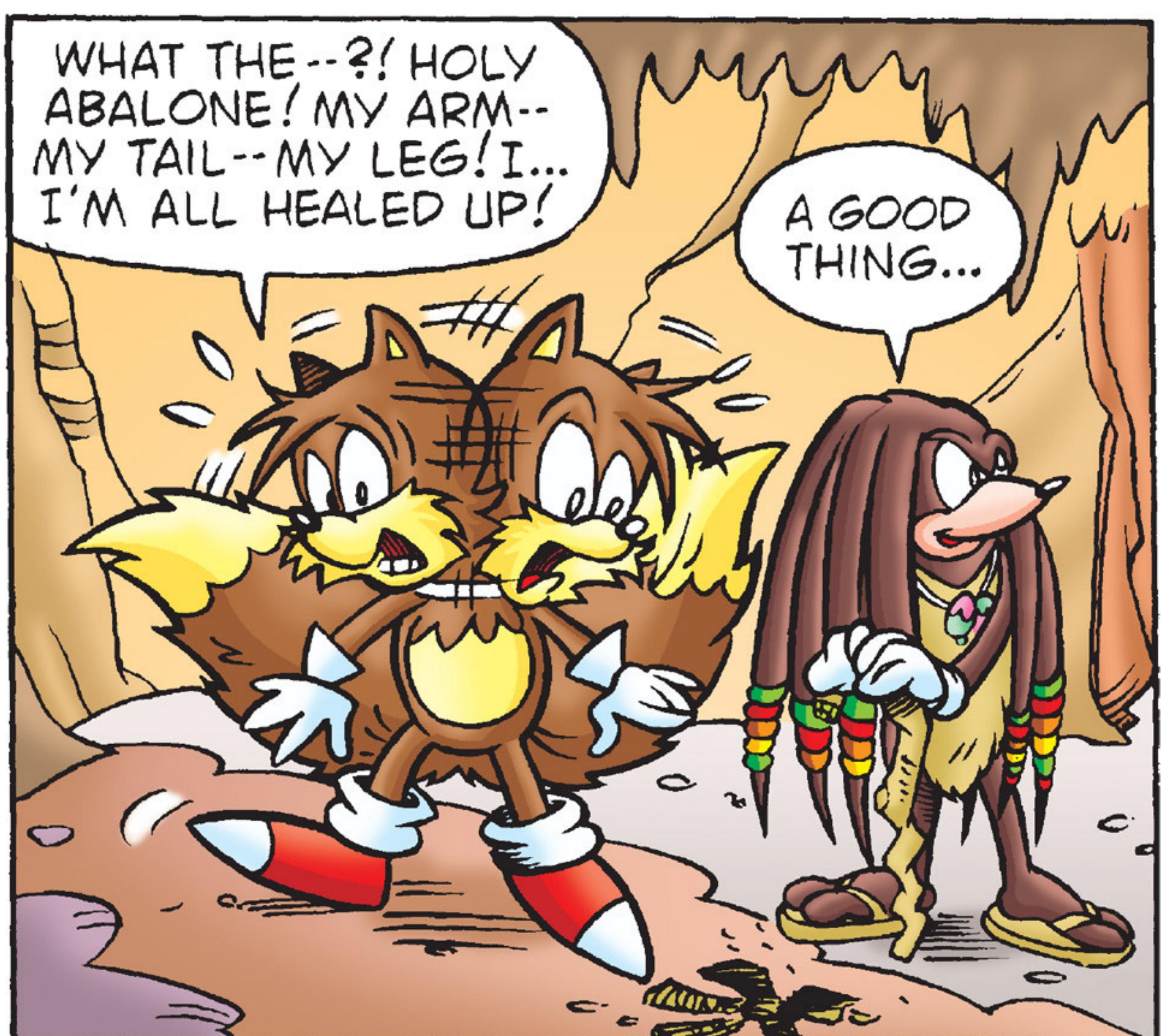
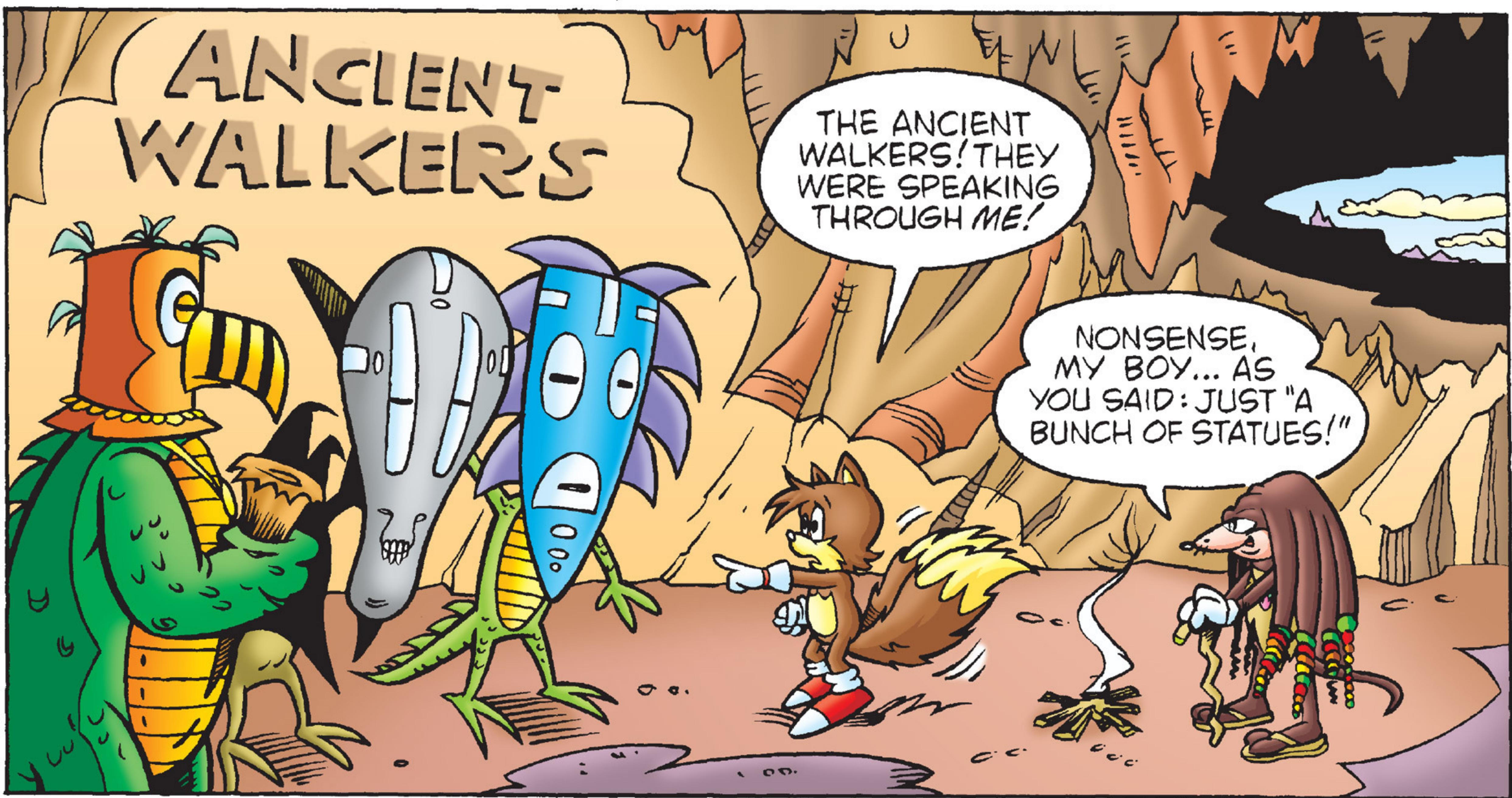
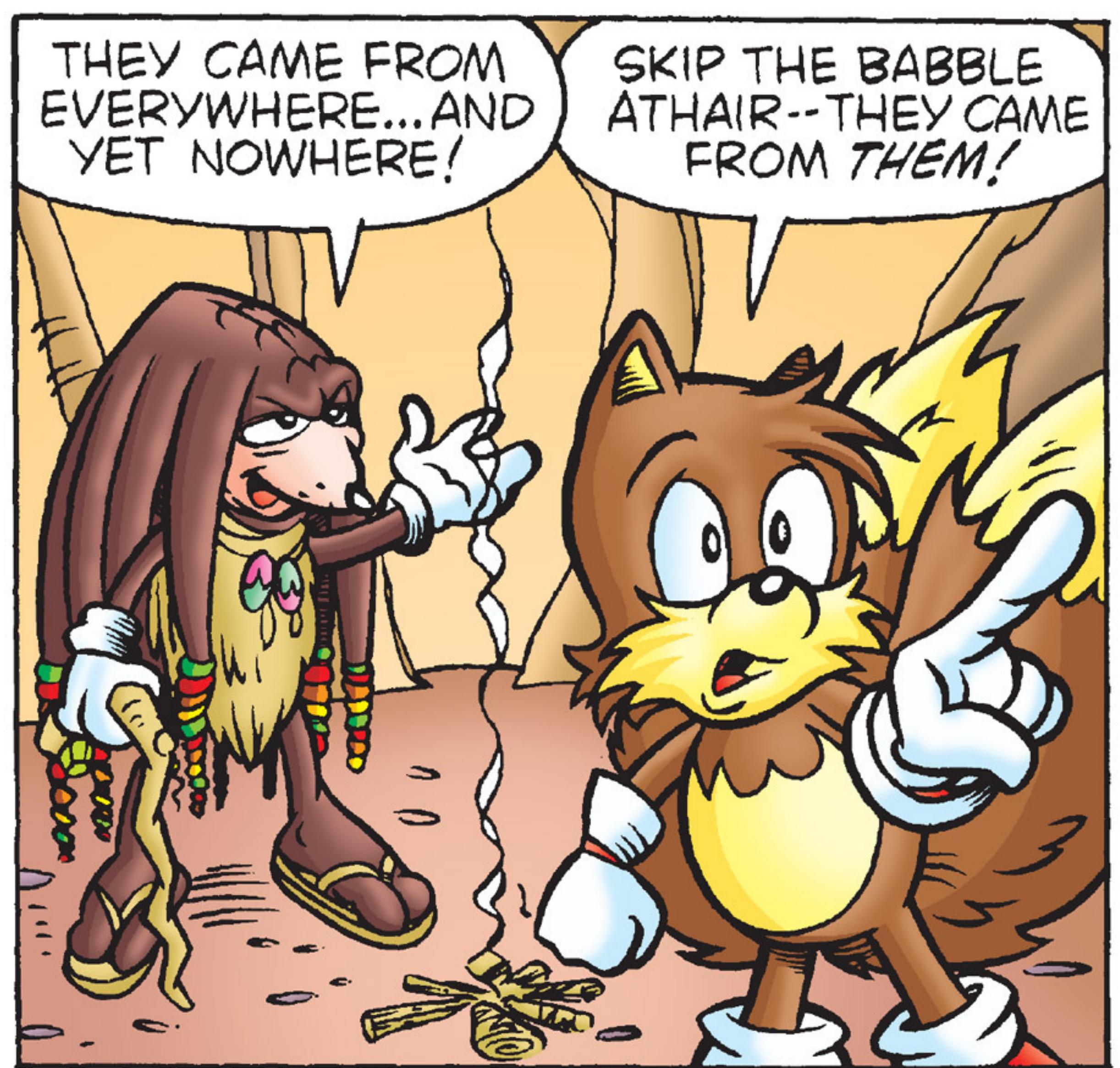
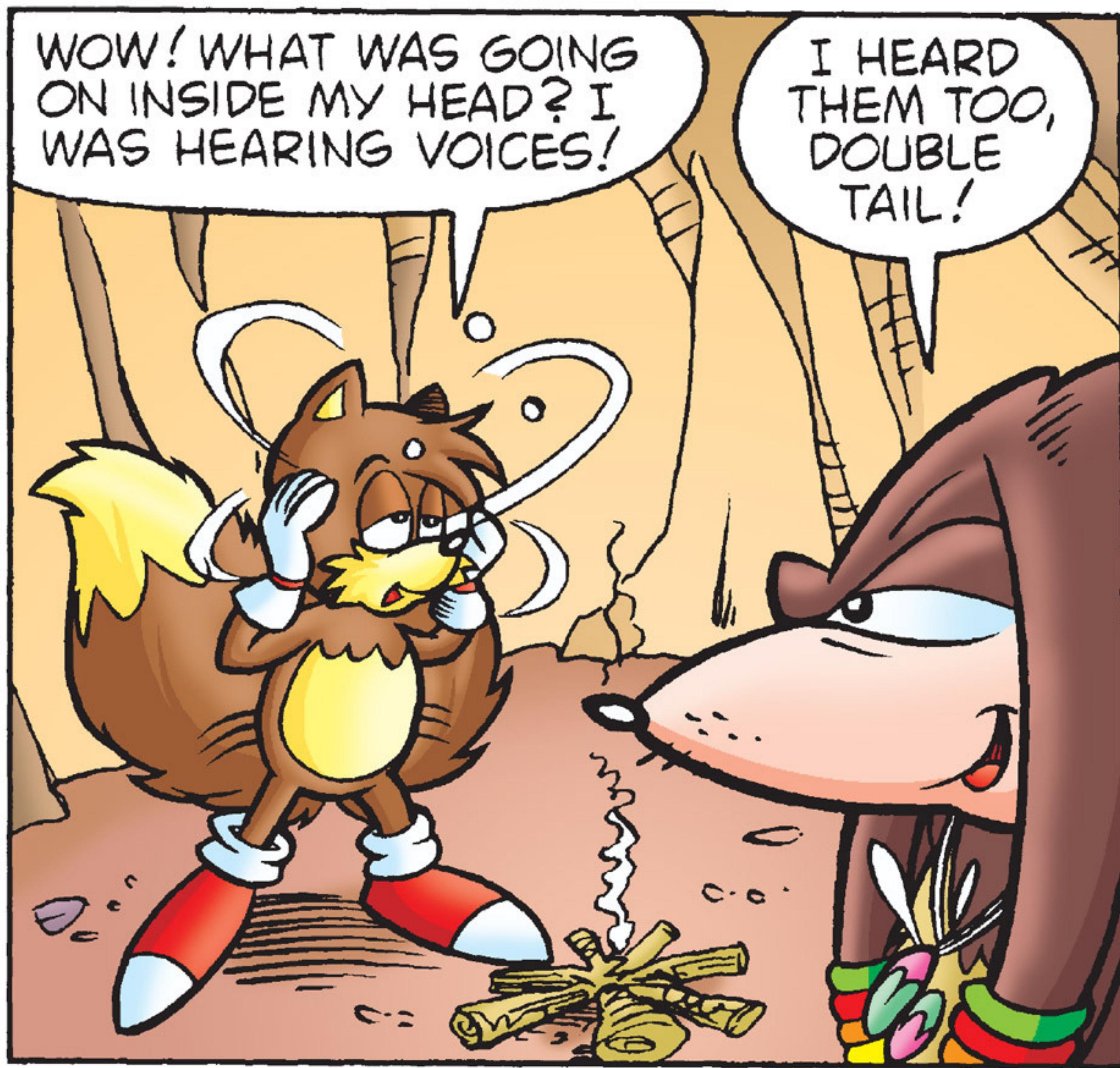
THE DOWNUNDA FREEDOM FIGHTERS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY ULTIMATE WEAPON...THE **C.D. ROM RAM!**

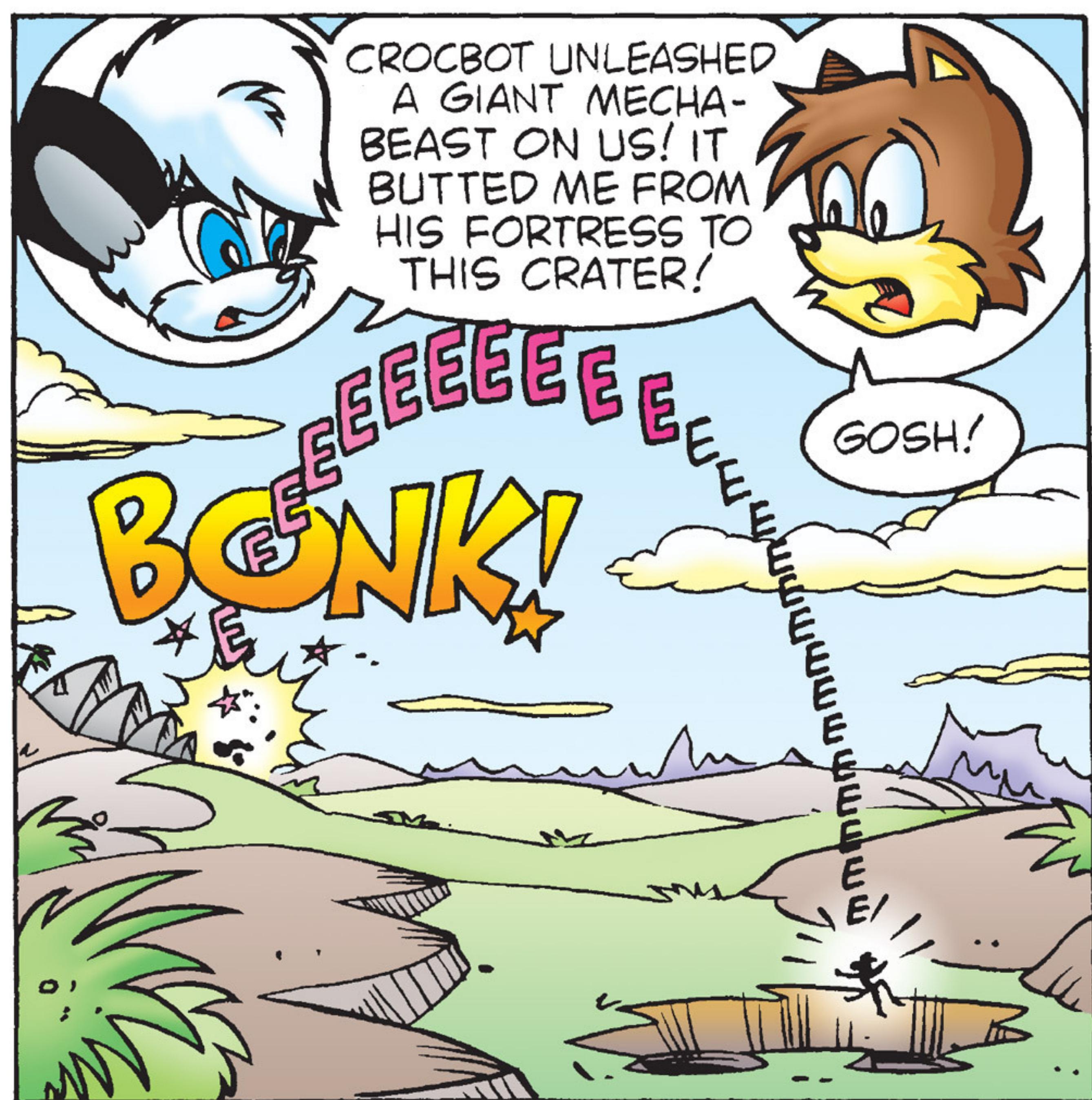
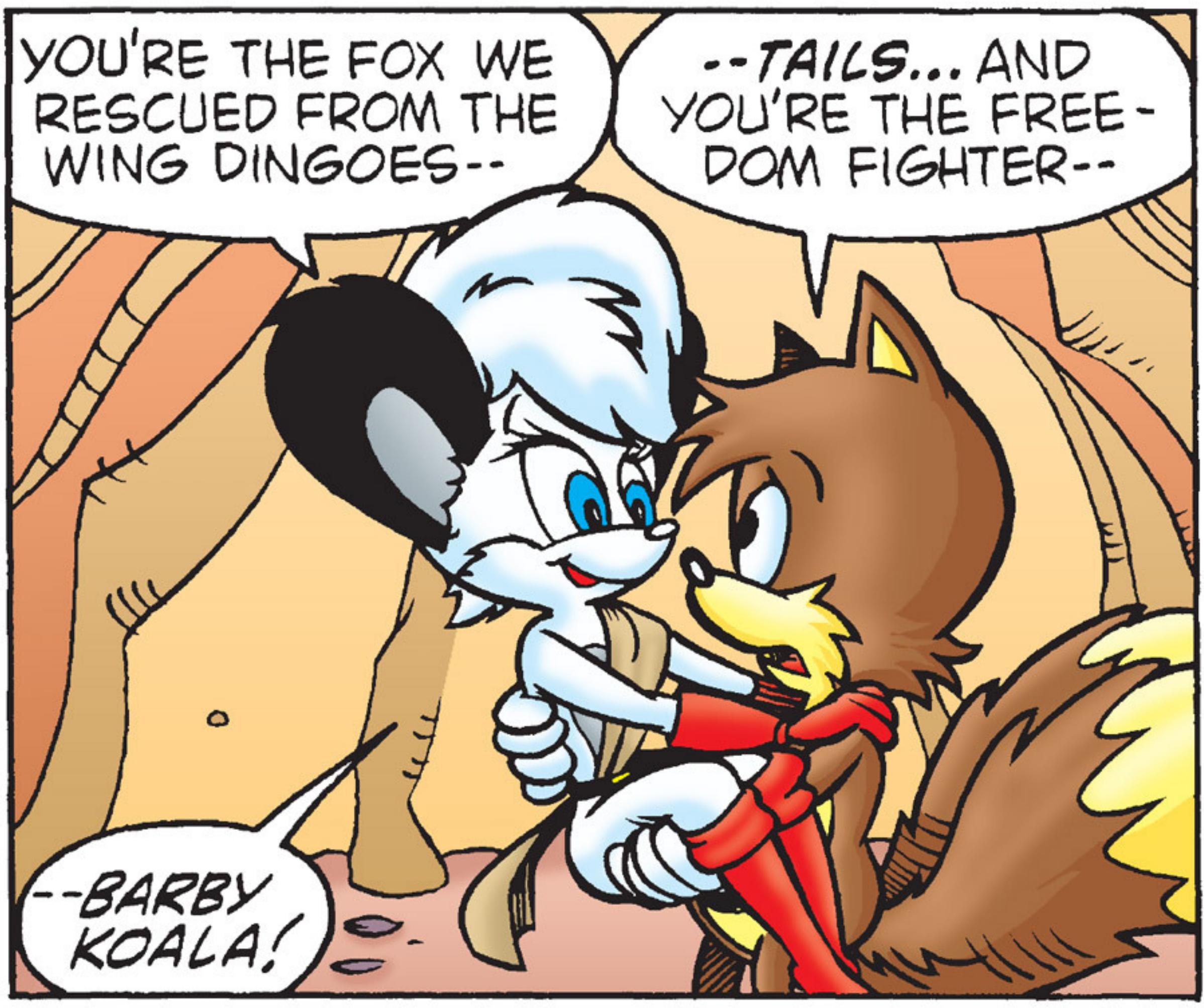


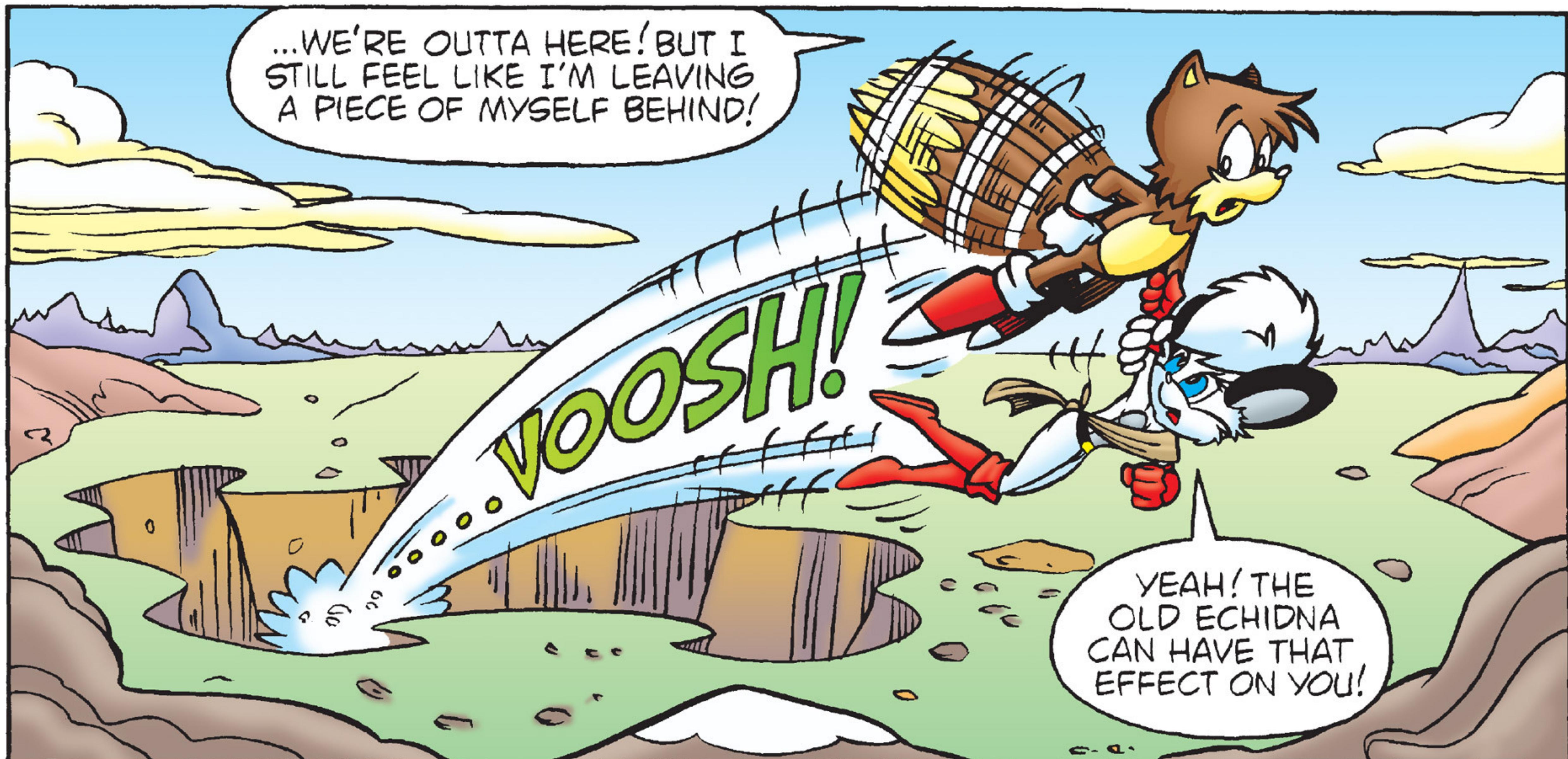
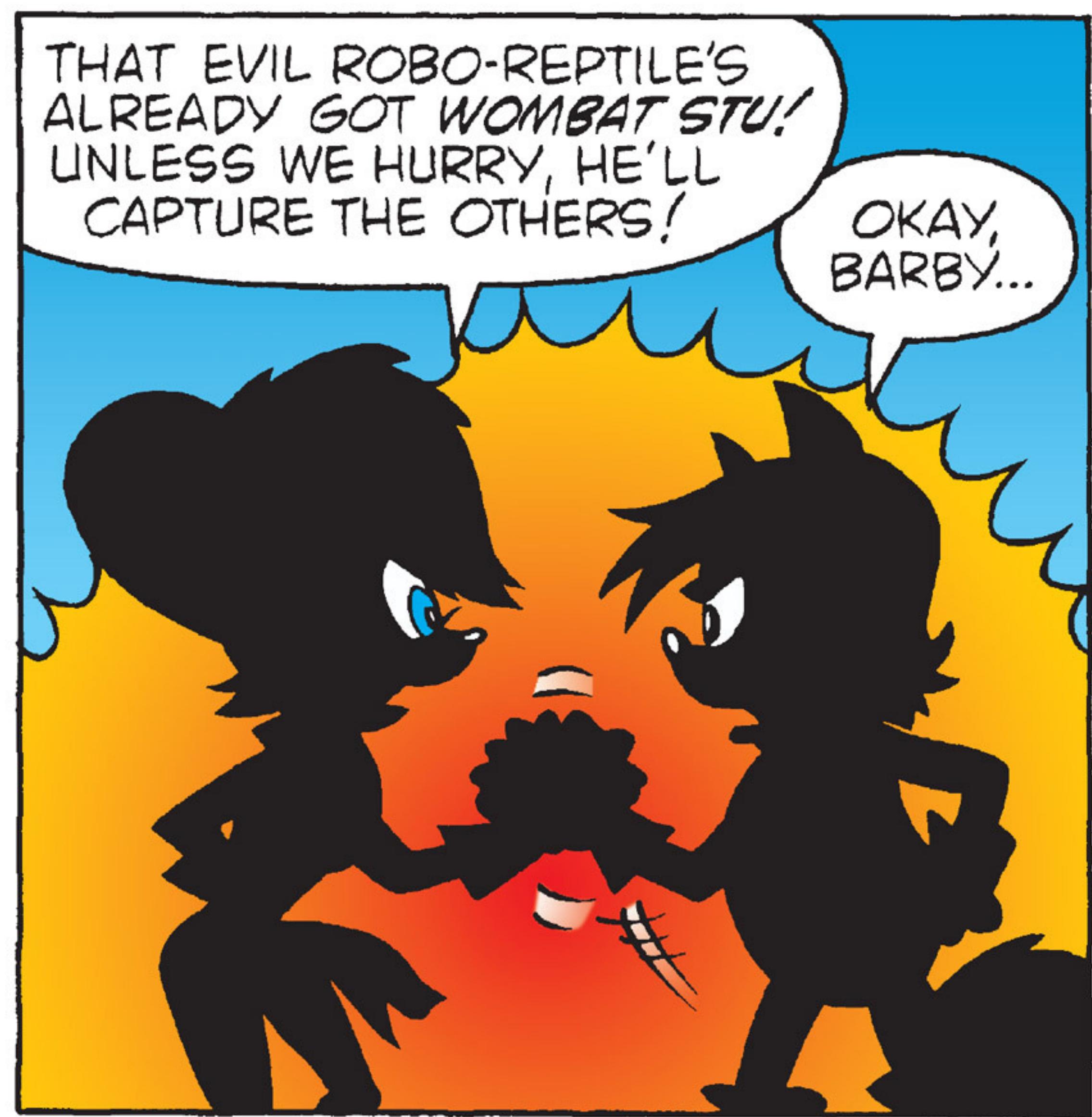
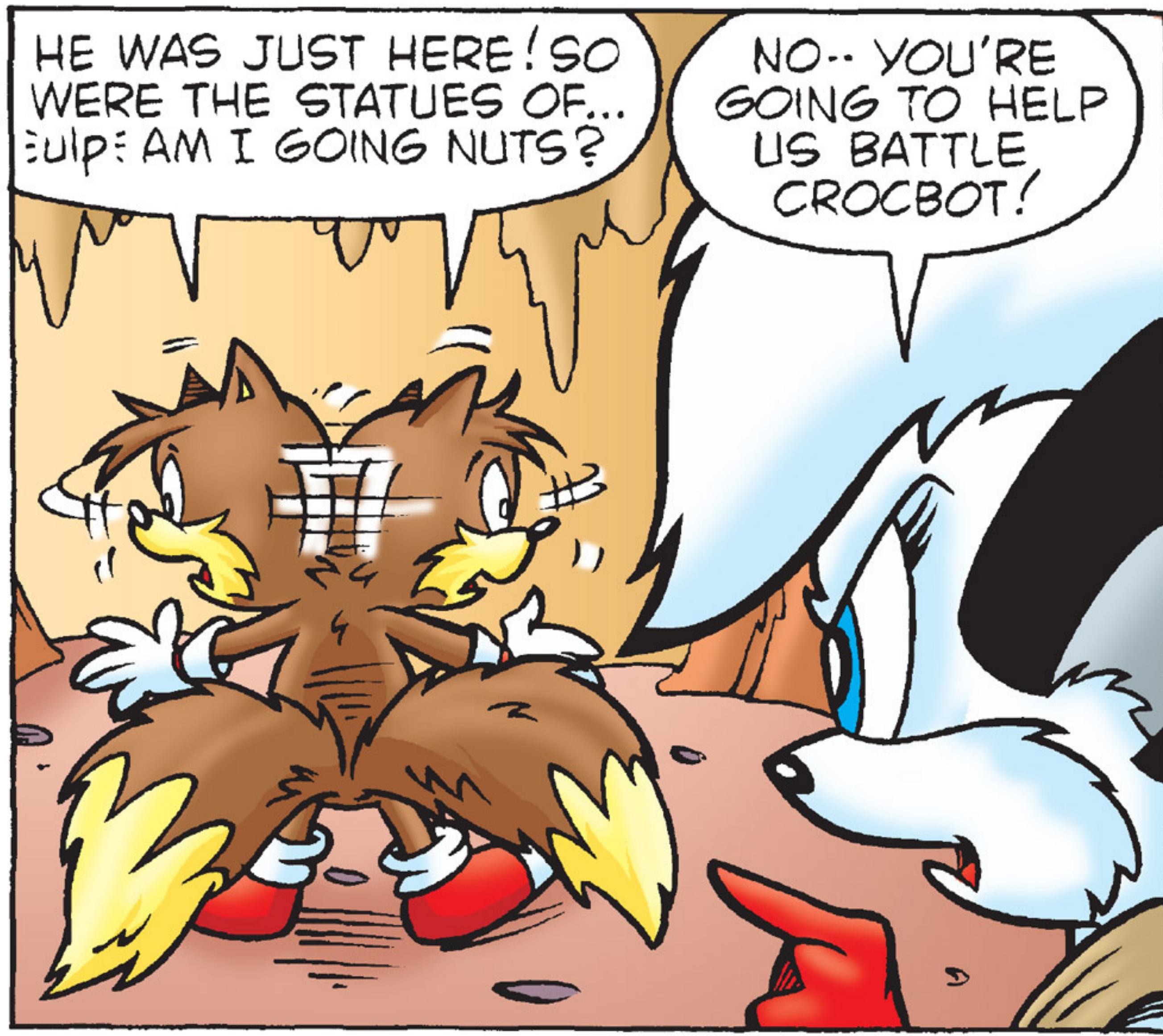
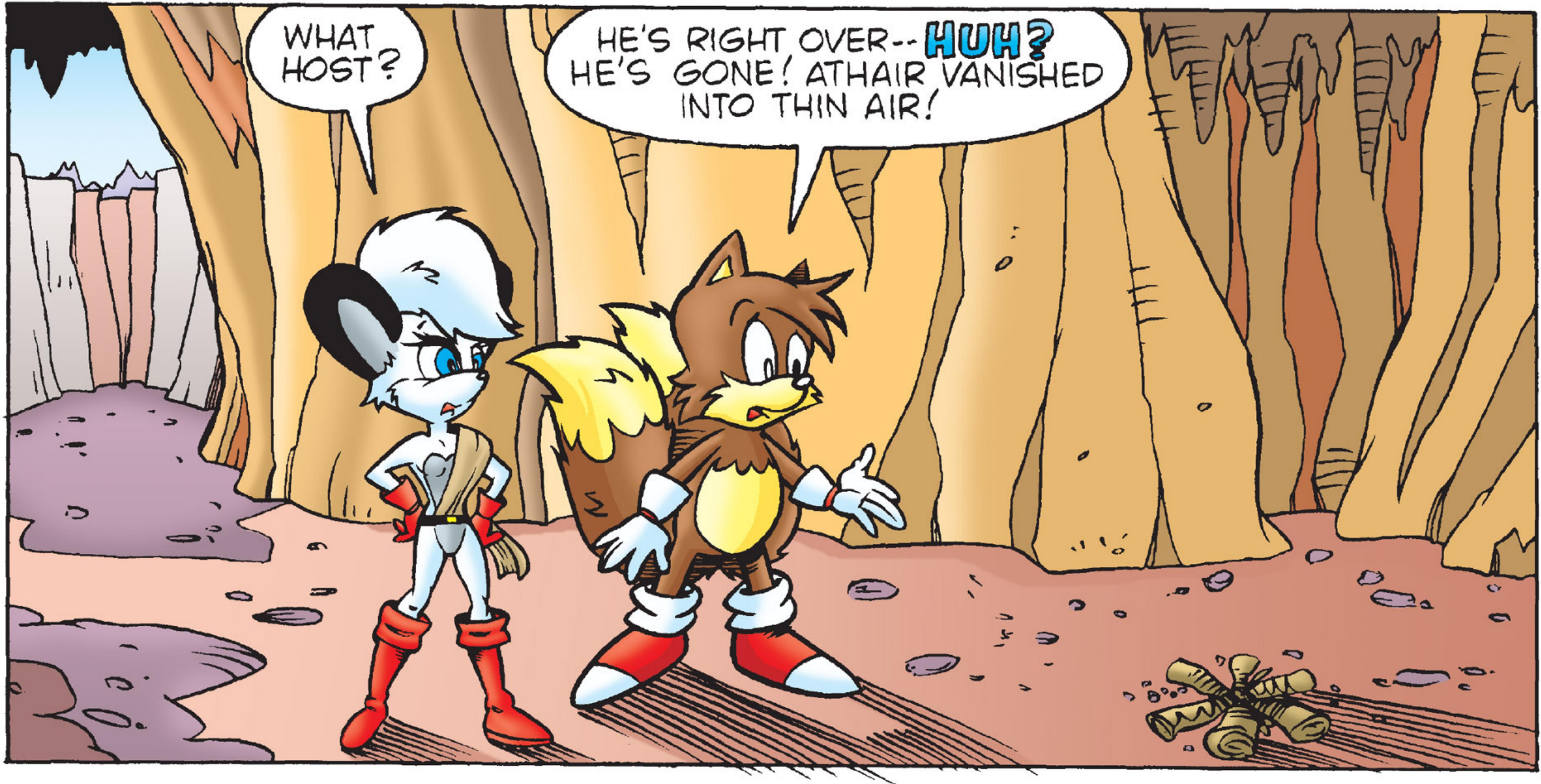


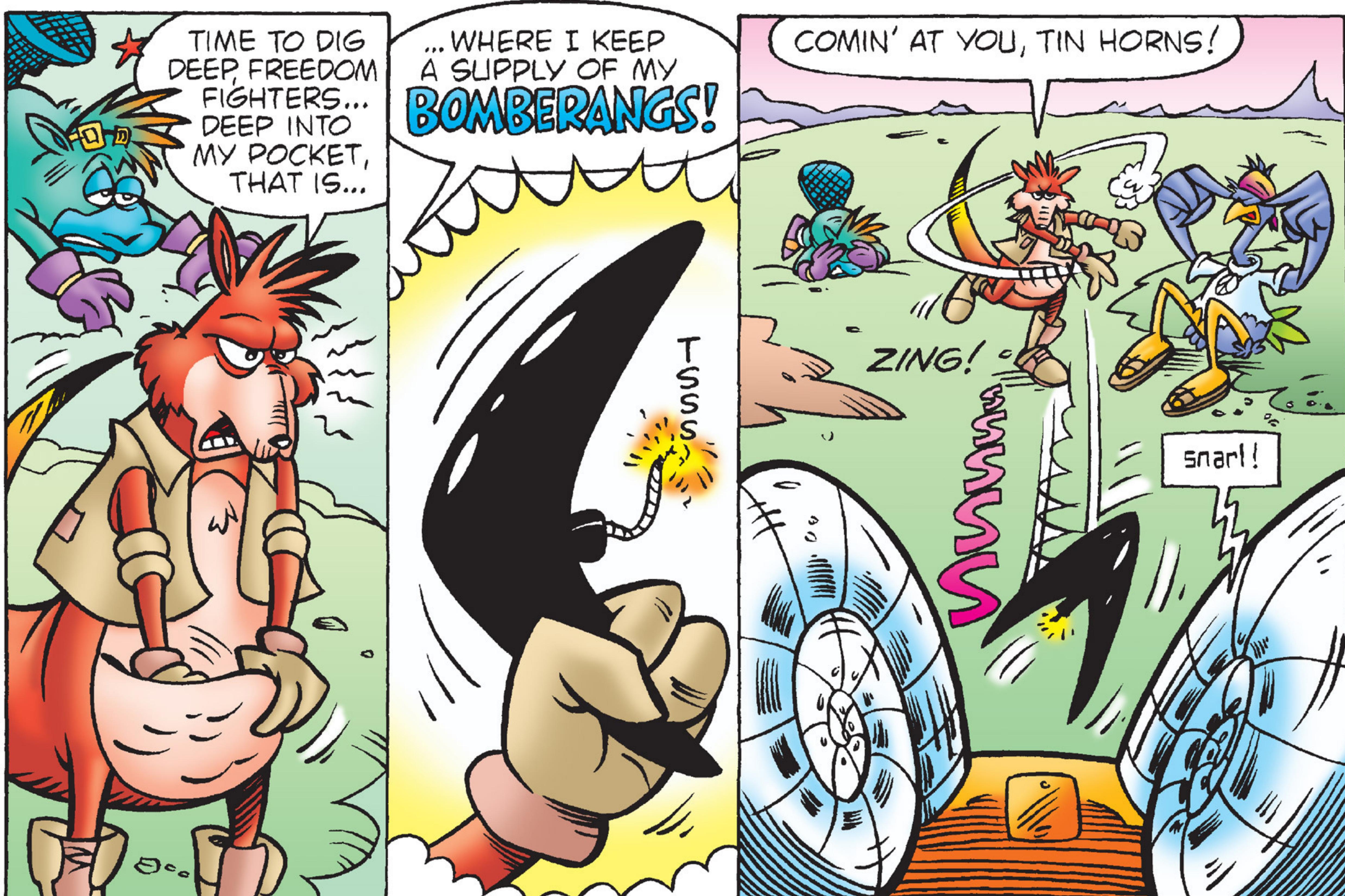
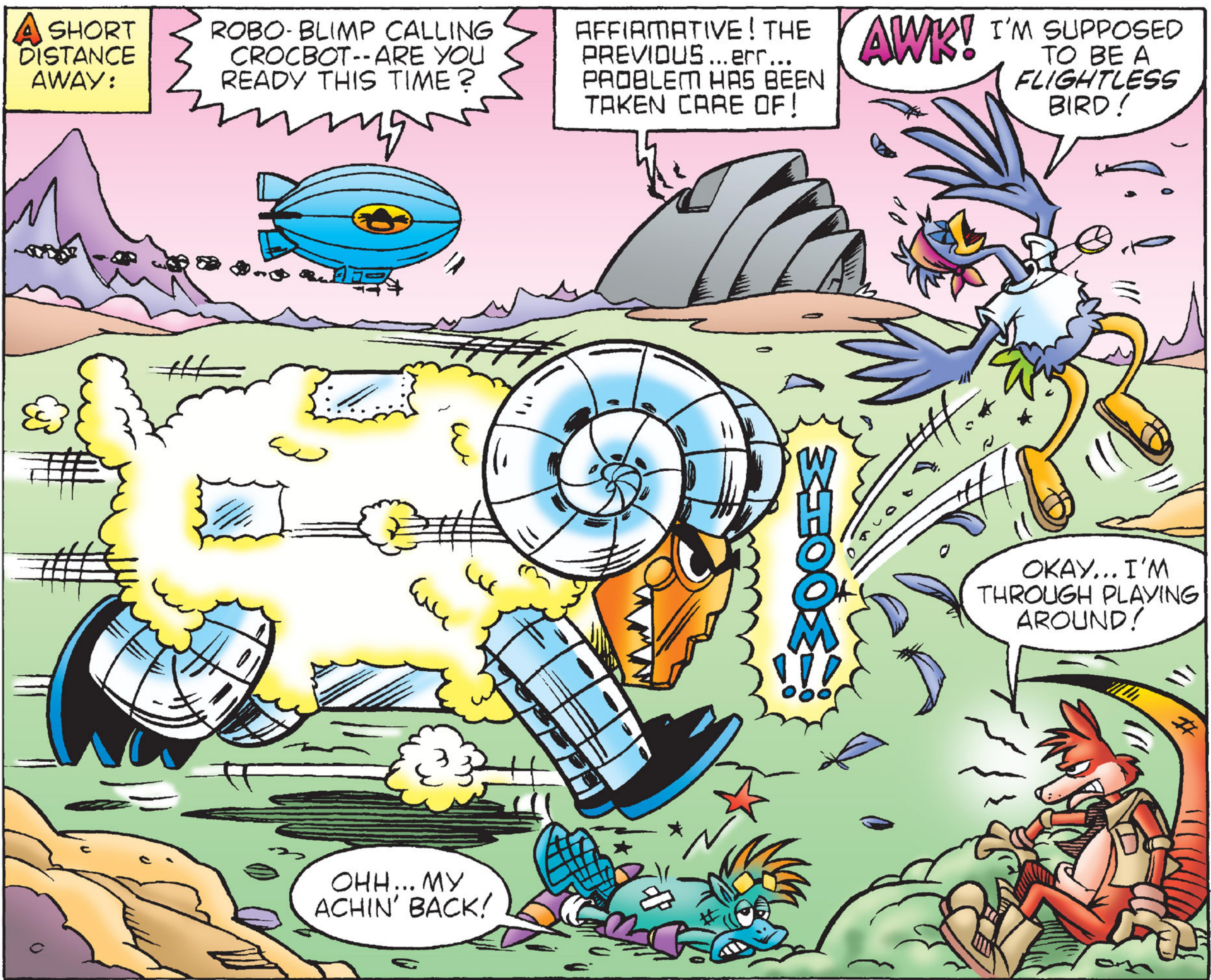


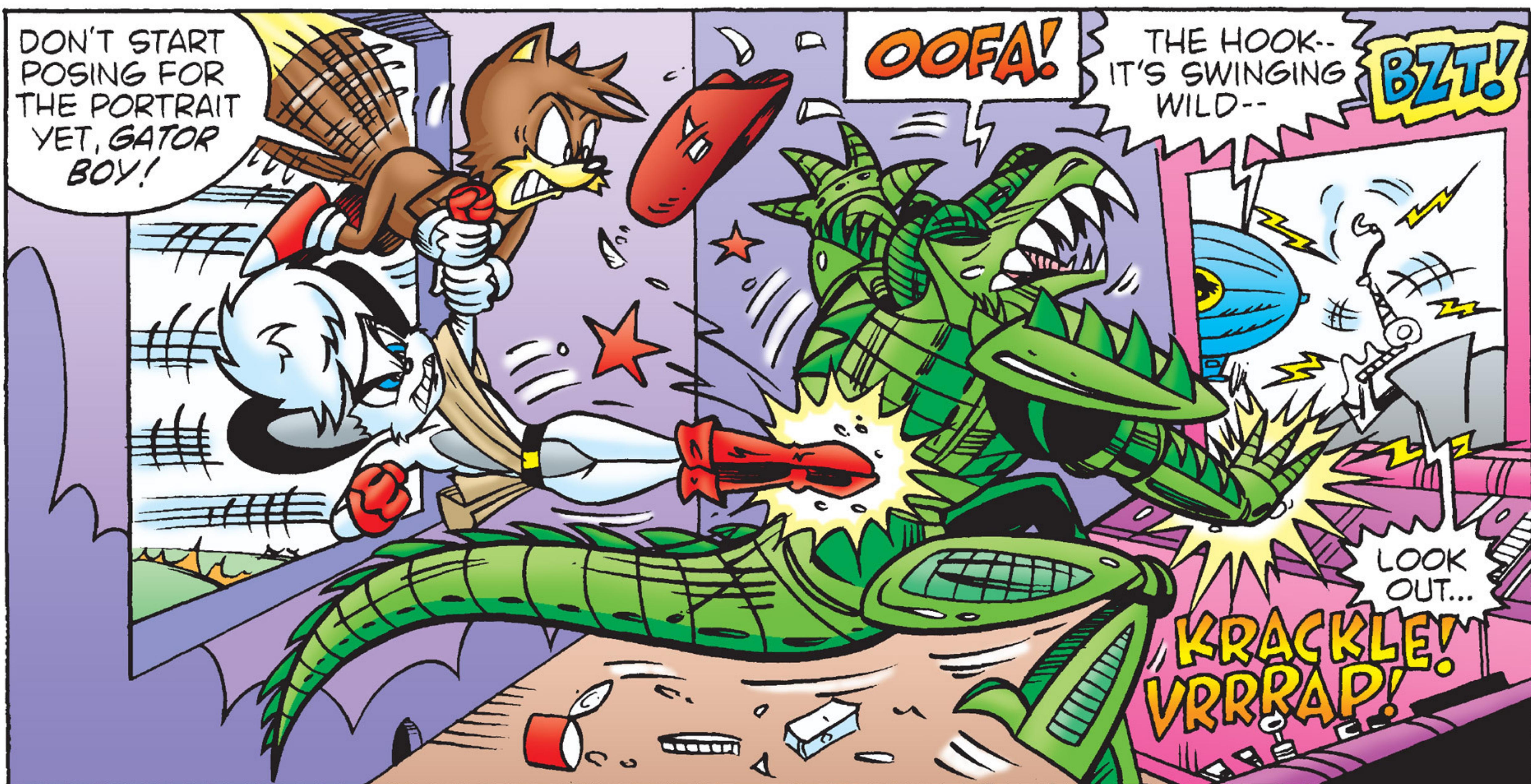
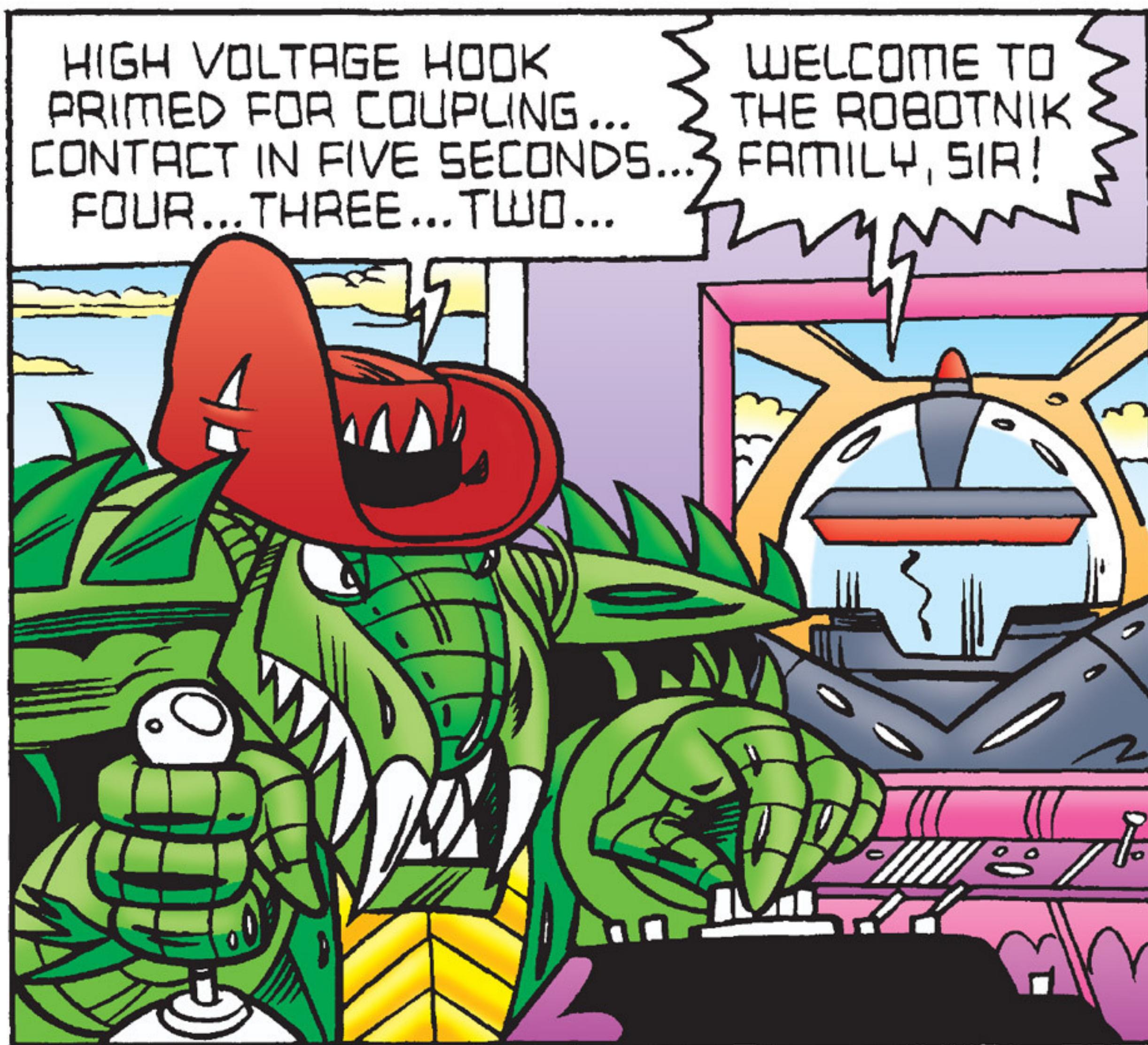
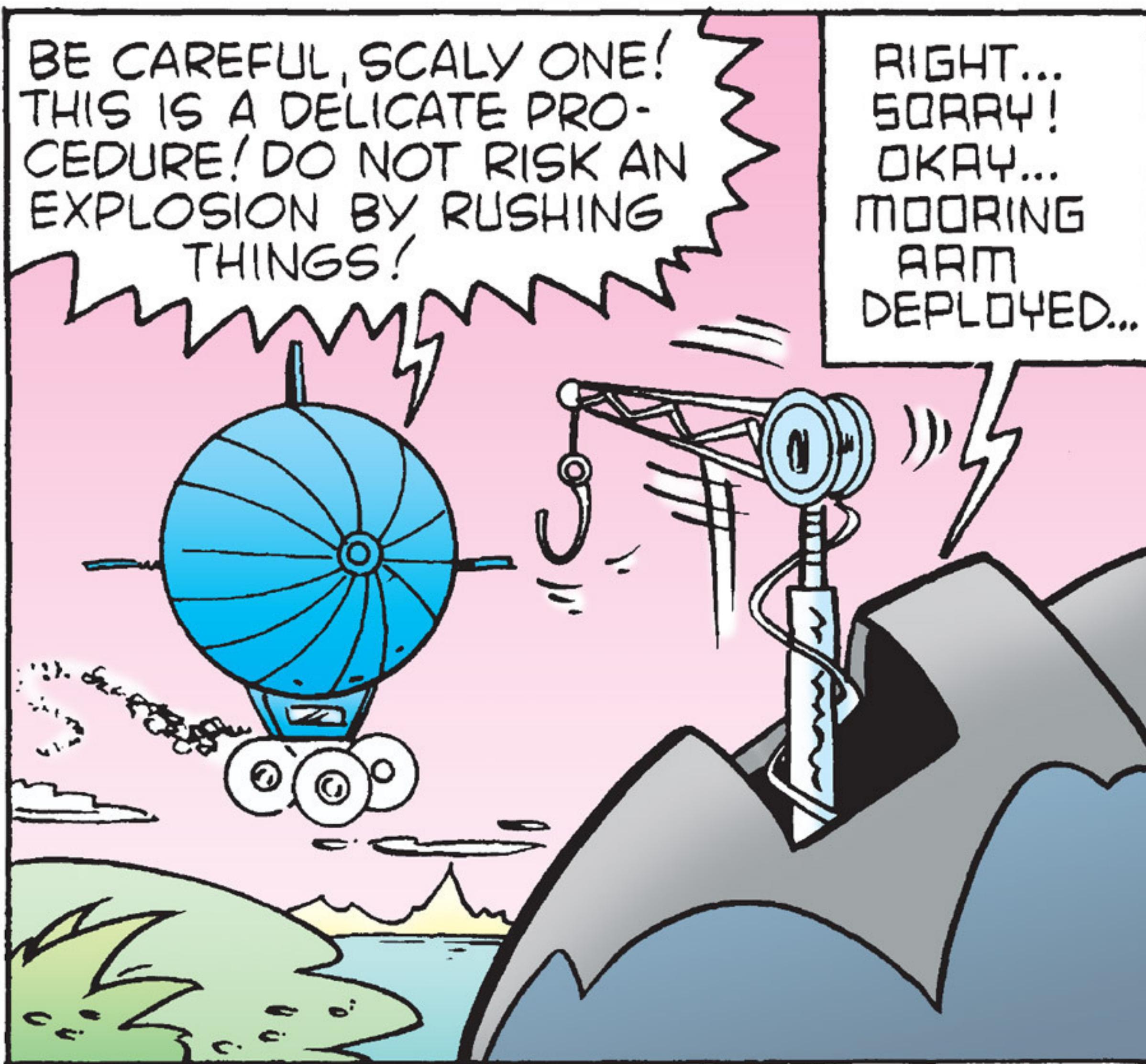
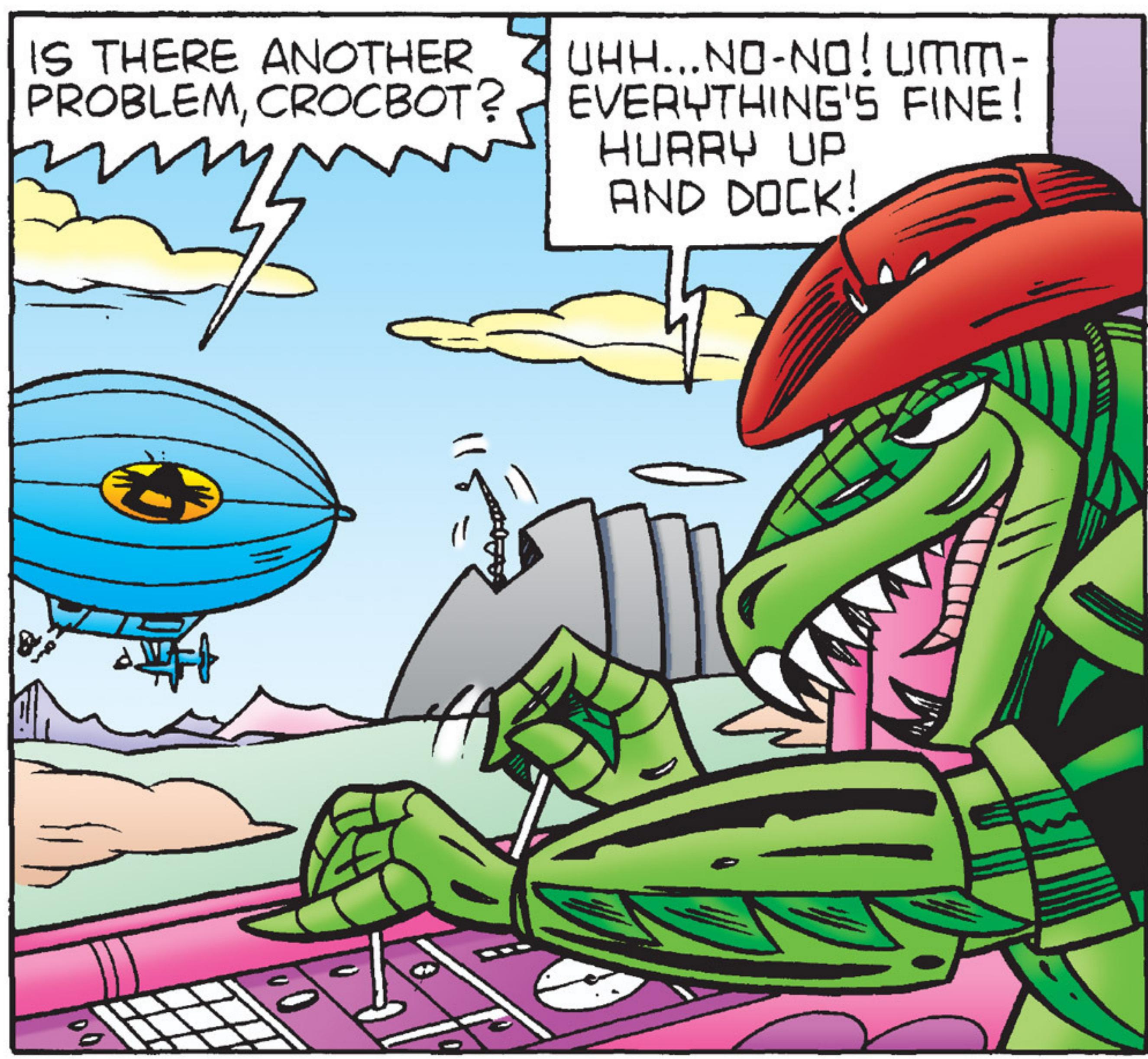




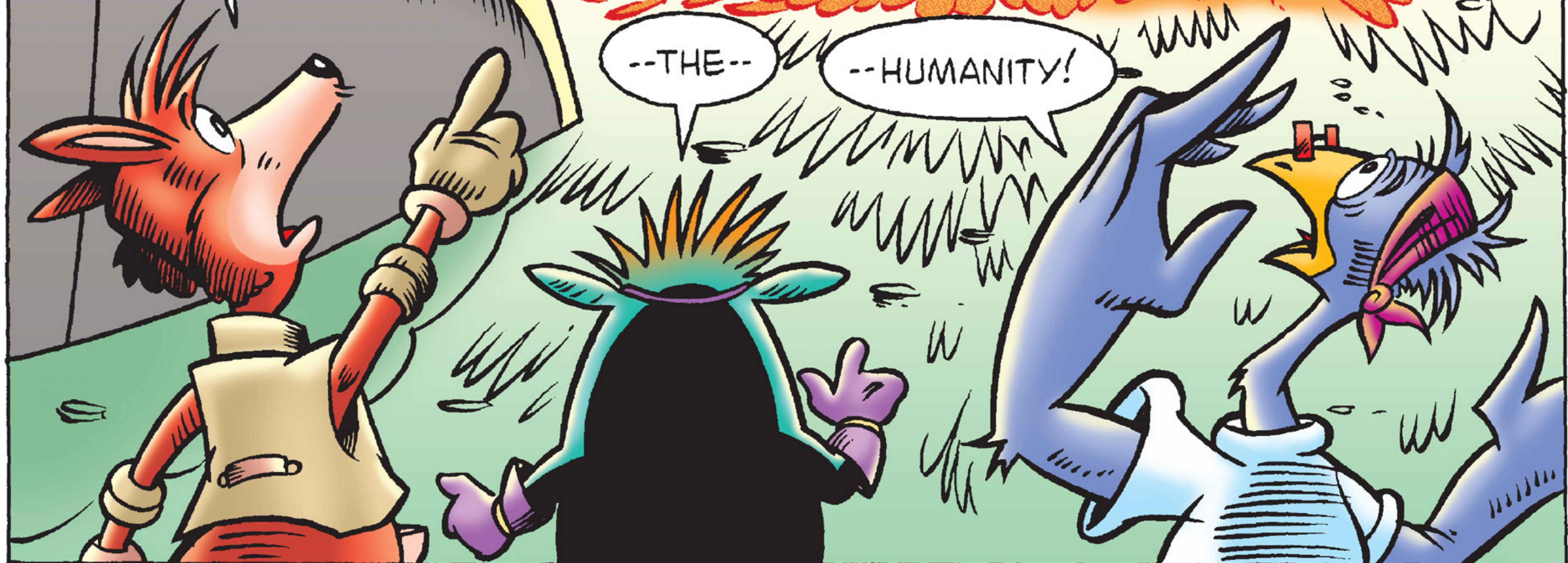
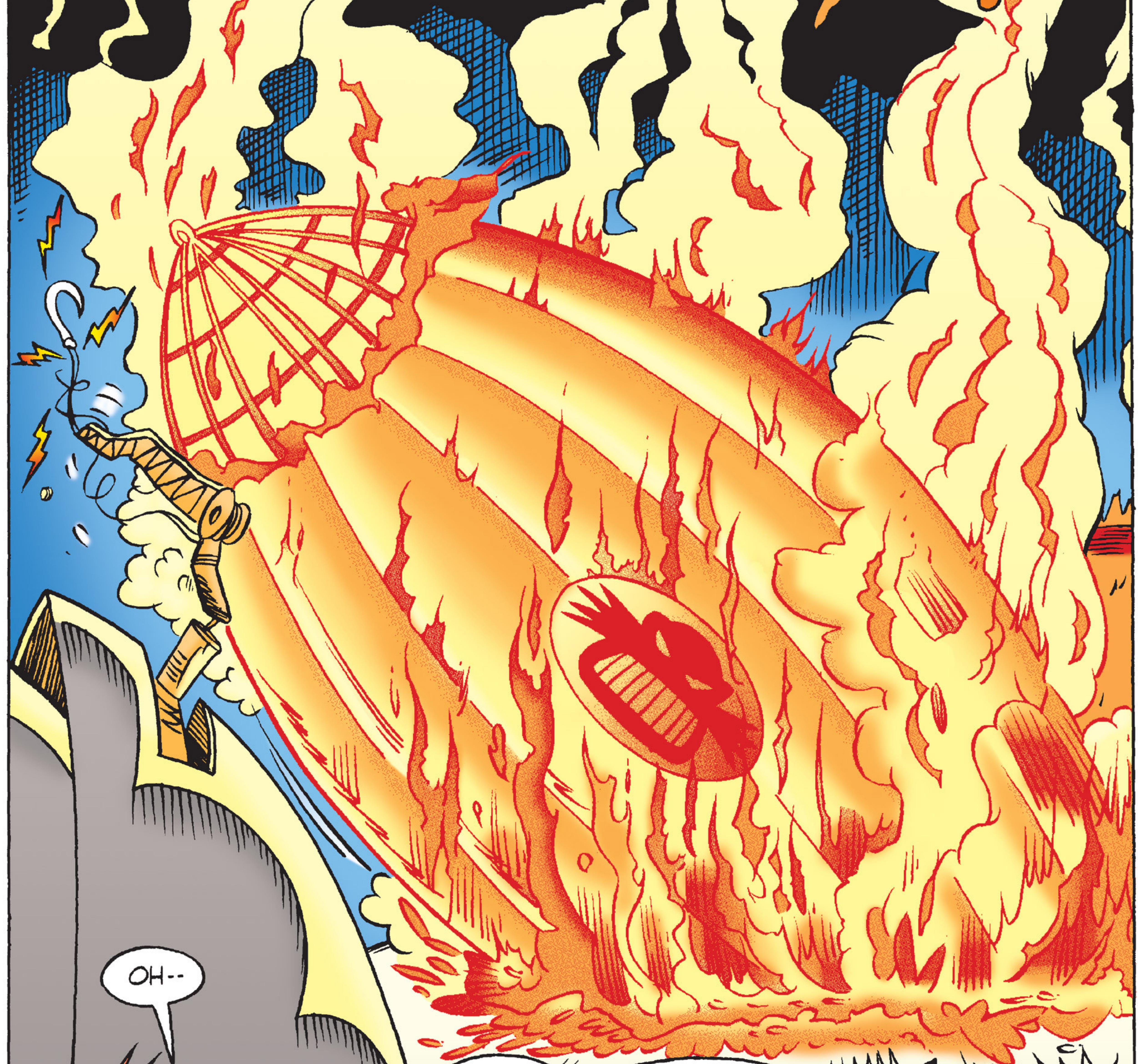








SKRAKA-BOOOOM!



NO! IT CAN'T BE!
MY ROBO-SUPPLIES--
MY FUTURE ARMY OF
SWATBOTS--SAY IT
AIN'T SO, ROBO! *snurf!*

HSSSSSST...

SAVE YOUR
CROCODILE TEARS...
IT'S OVER!

WOMBAT STU... B-BUH-
ARE YOU OKAY? BARBY?



FLOP!

I'M NOT BEATEN YET, YOU
TWO-TAILED FREAK!

THWOK!

BONG!

GNNGH!

growrr...

CROCBOT'S ESCAPING!

DRAT!

ooog...

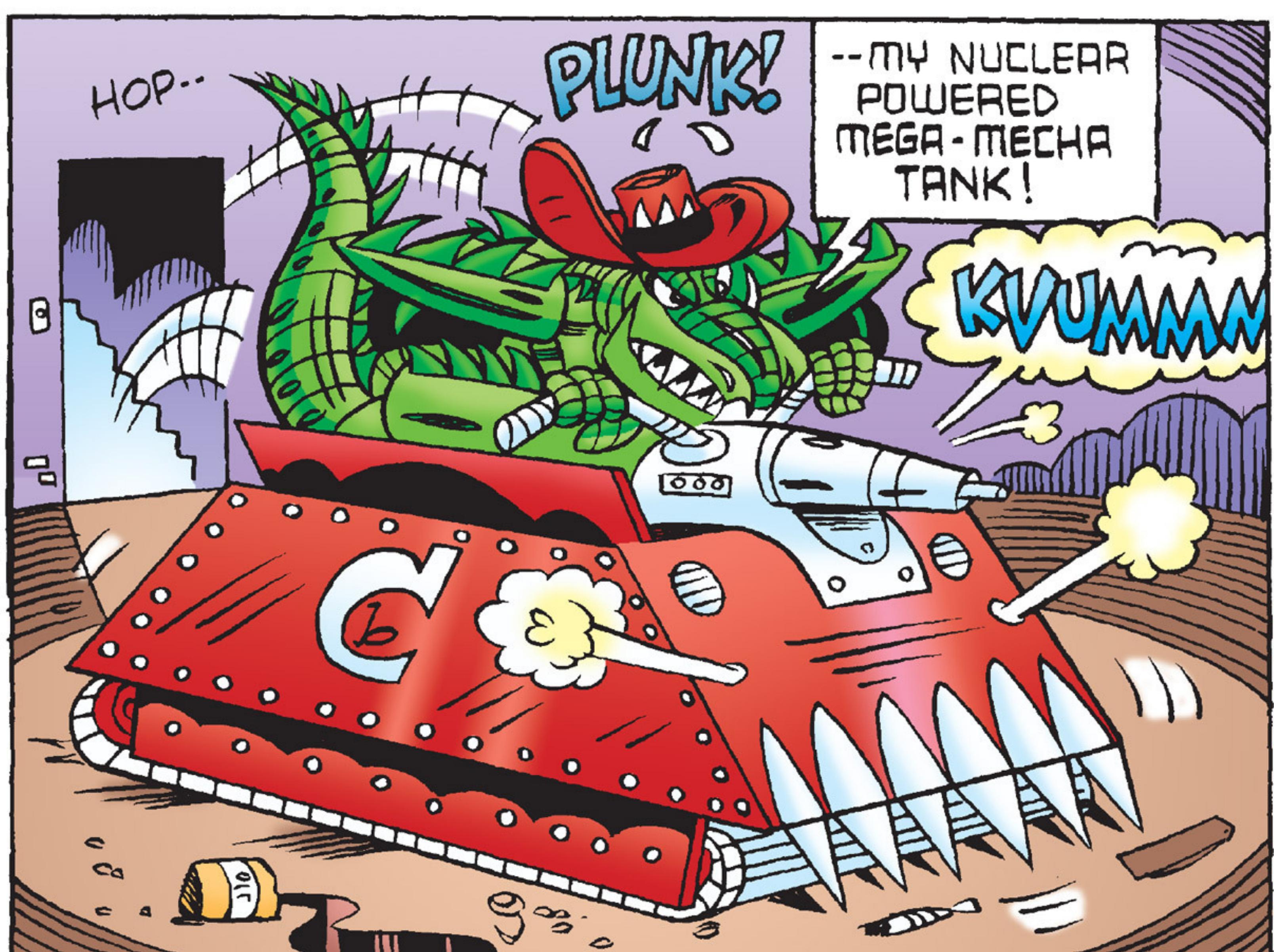
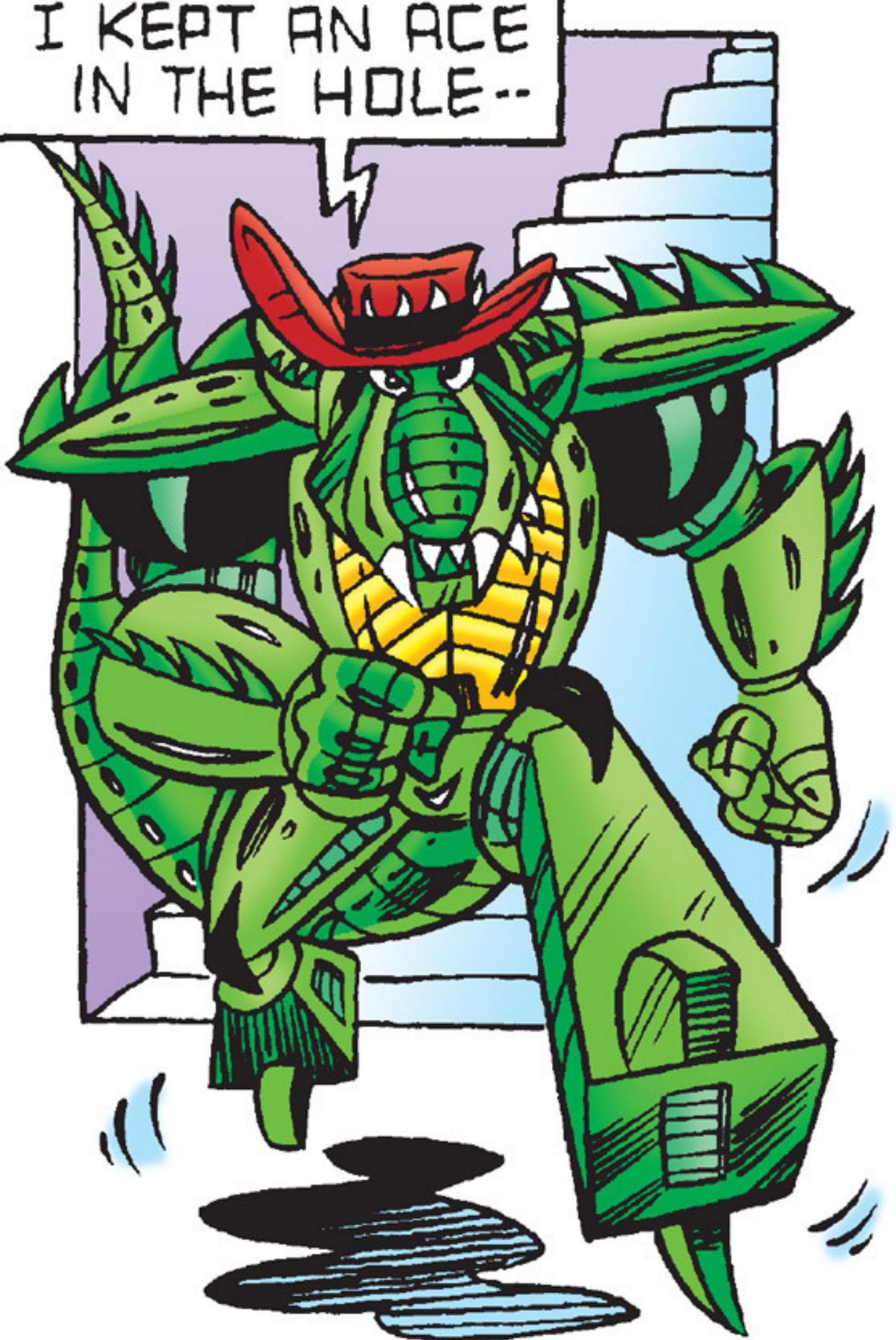
LUCKY FOR ME
I KEPT AN ACE
IN THE HOLE--

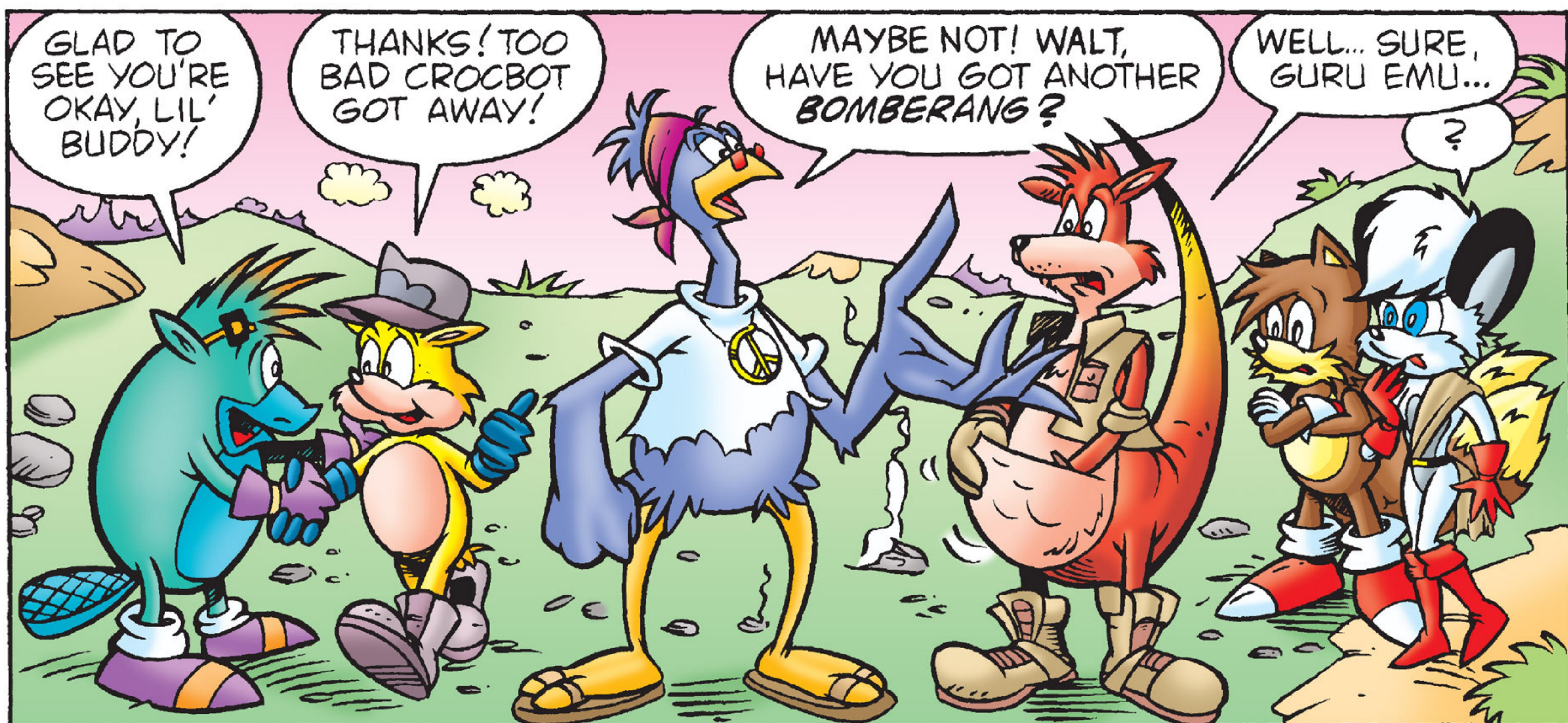
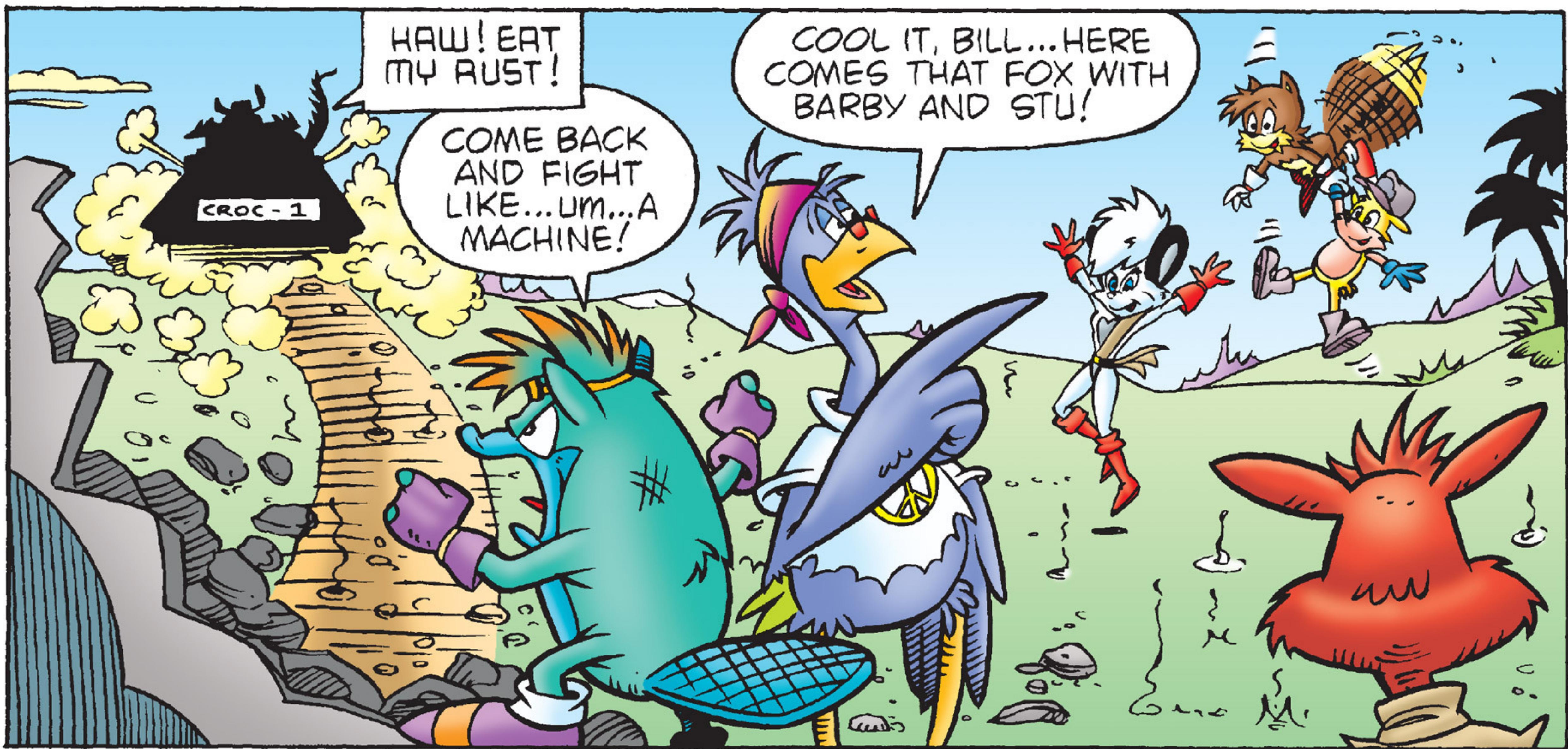
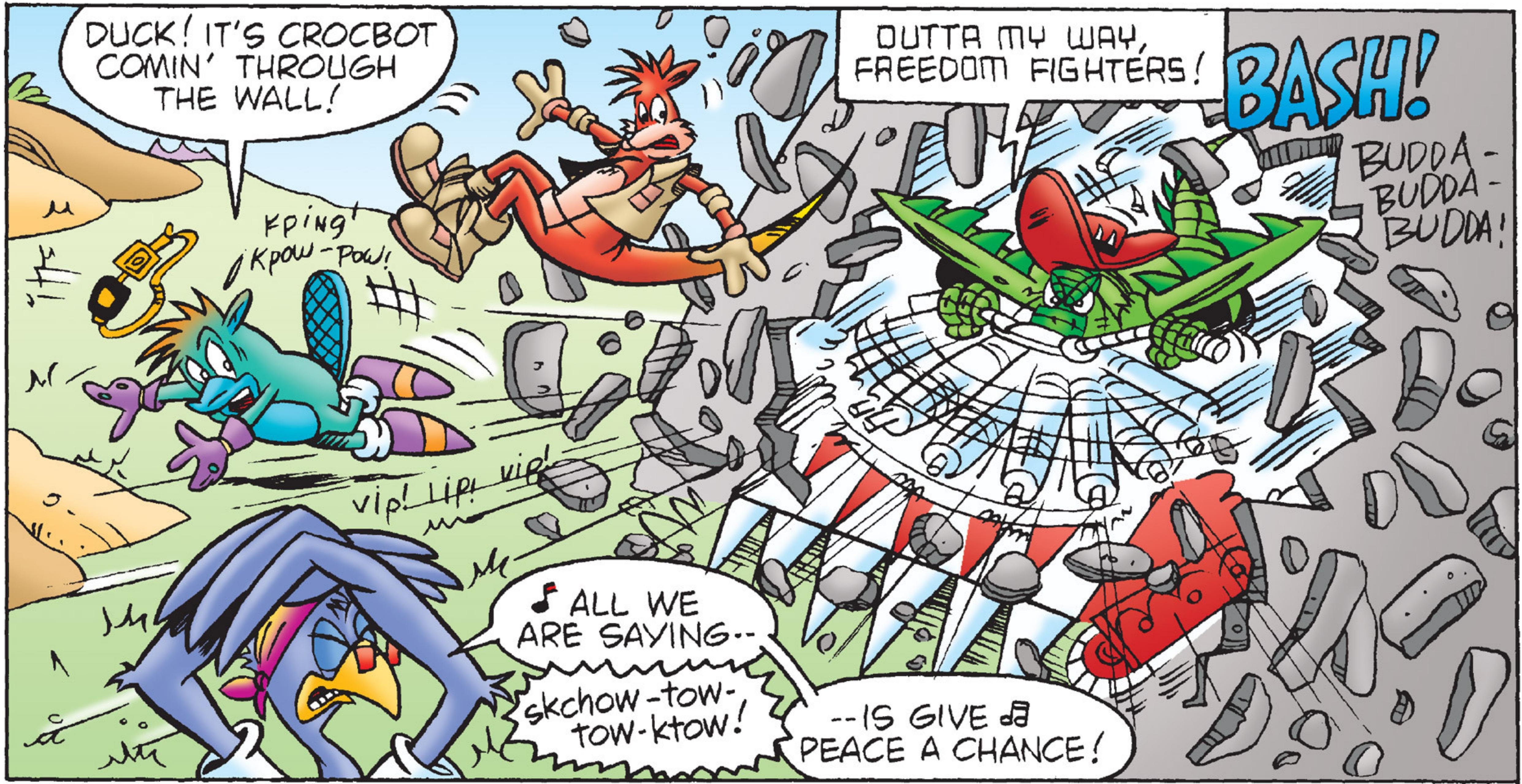
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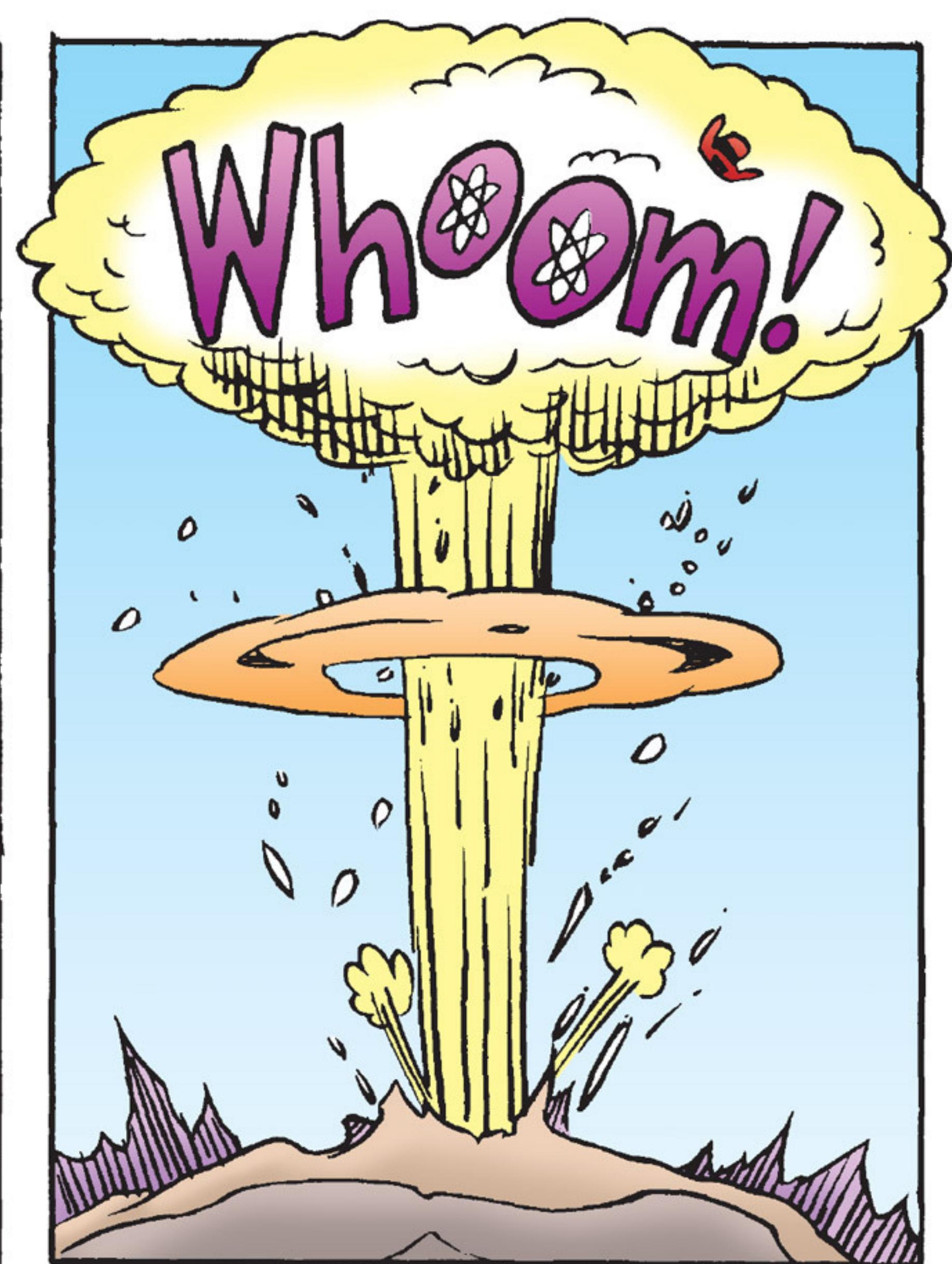
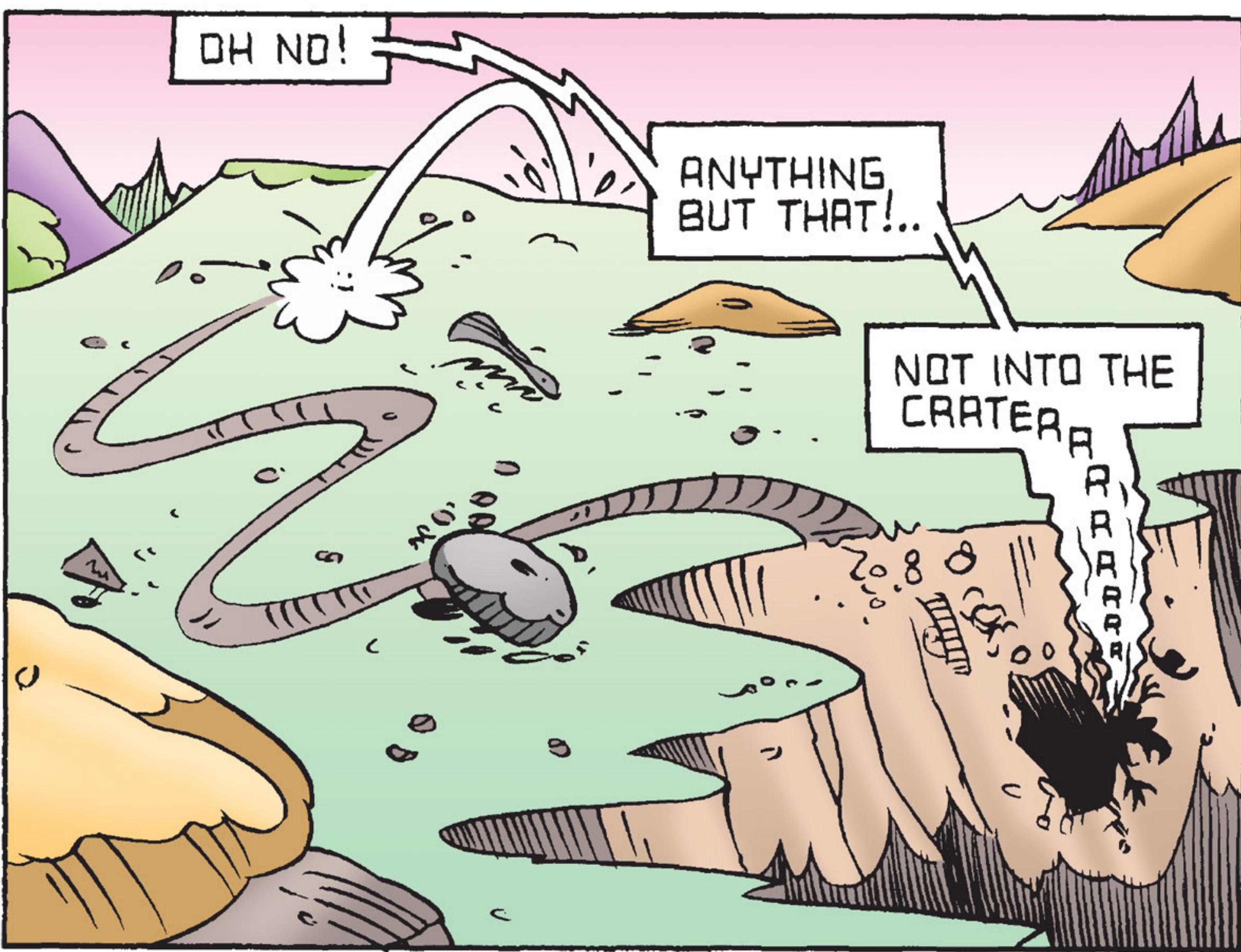
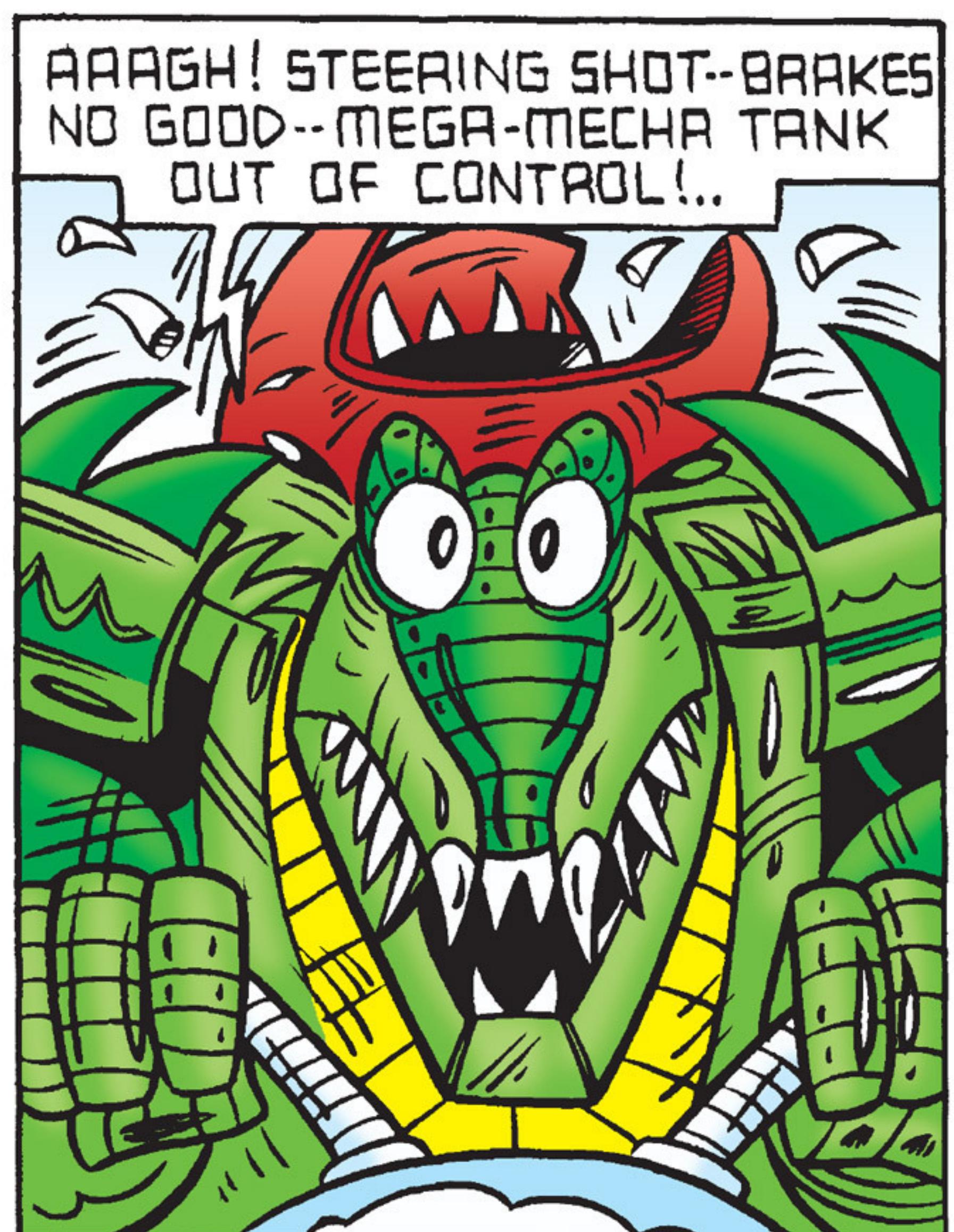
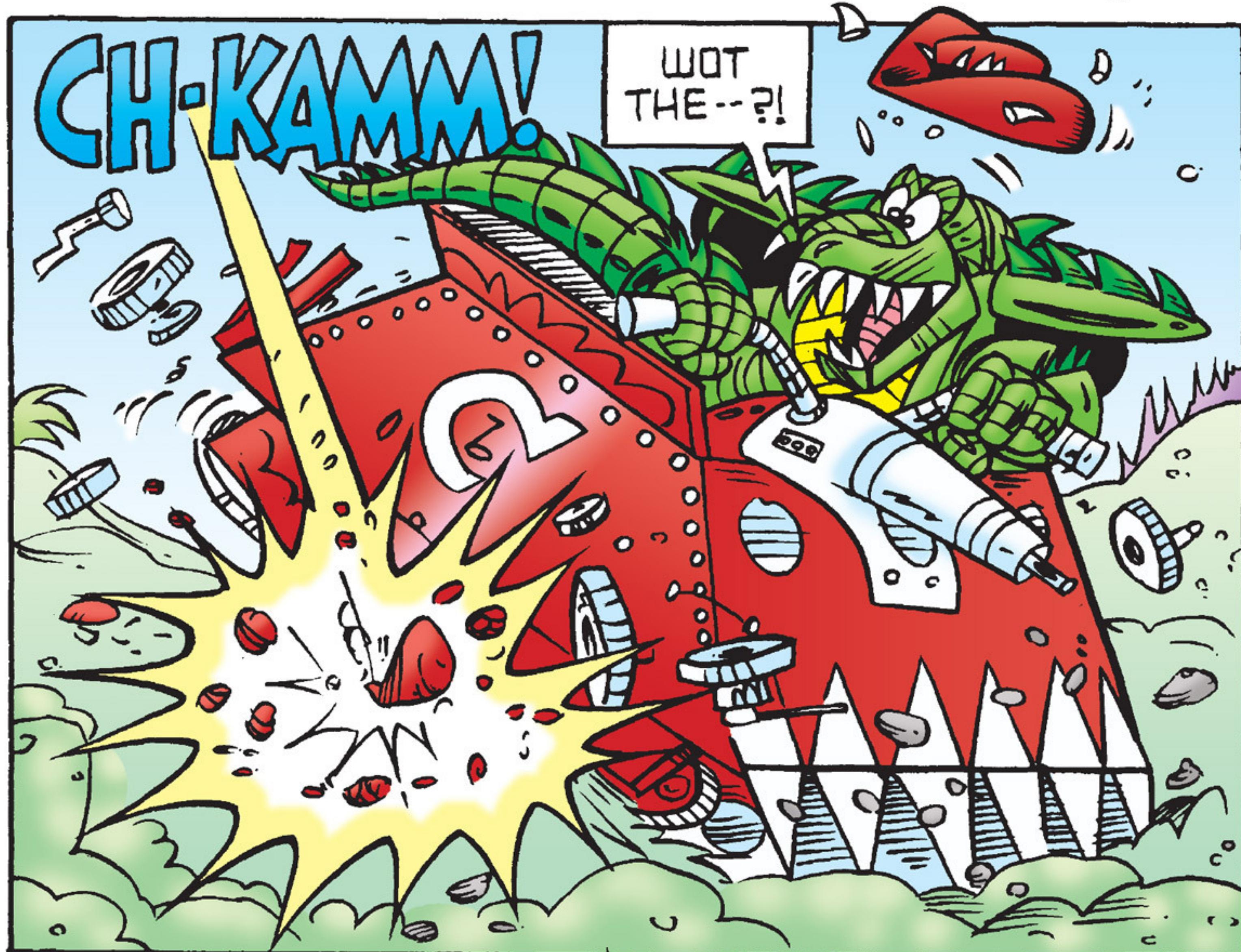
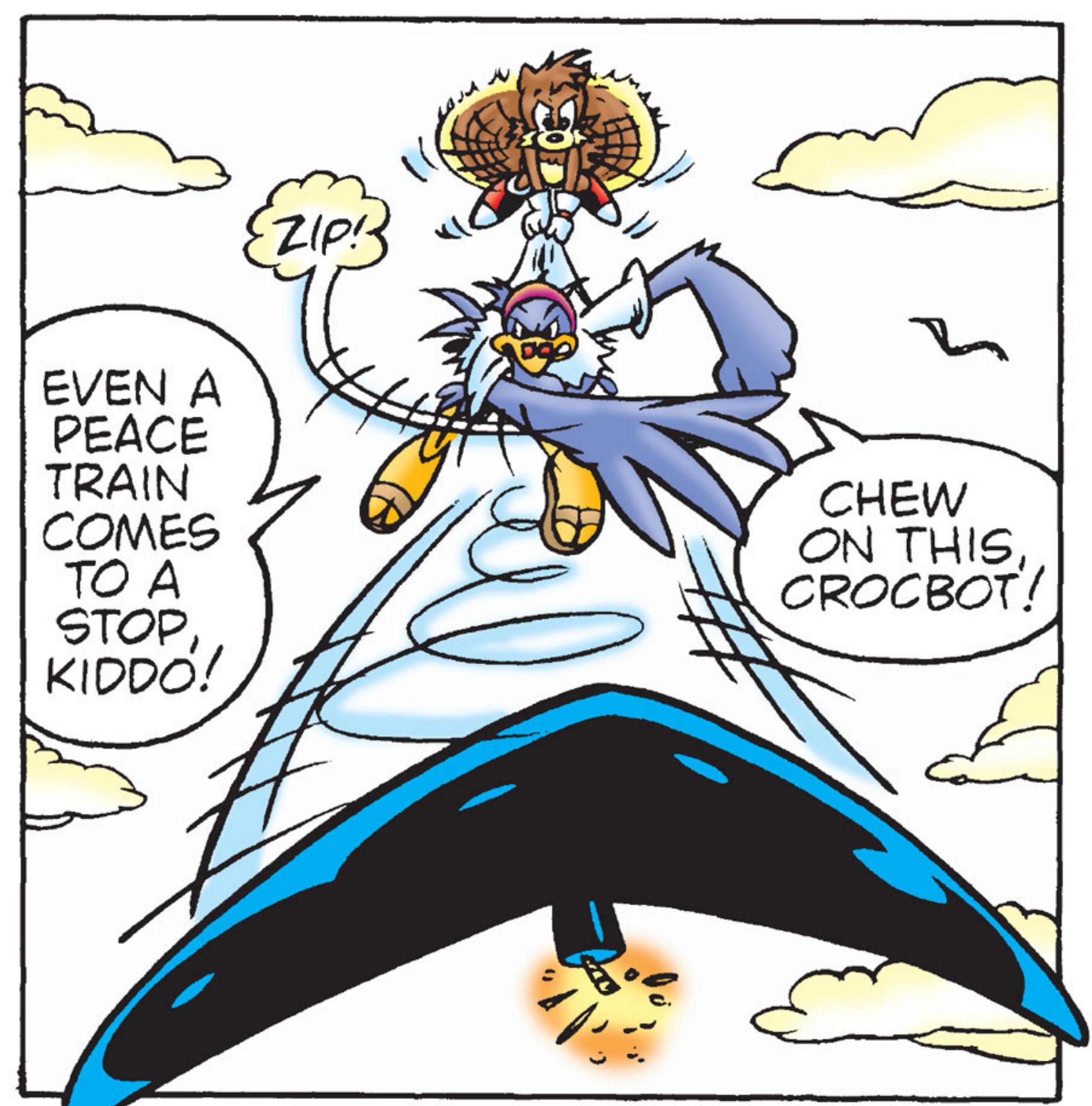
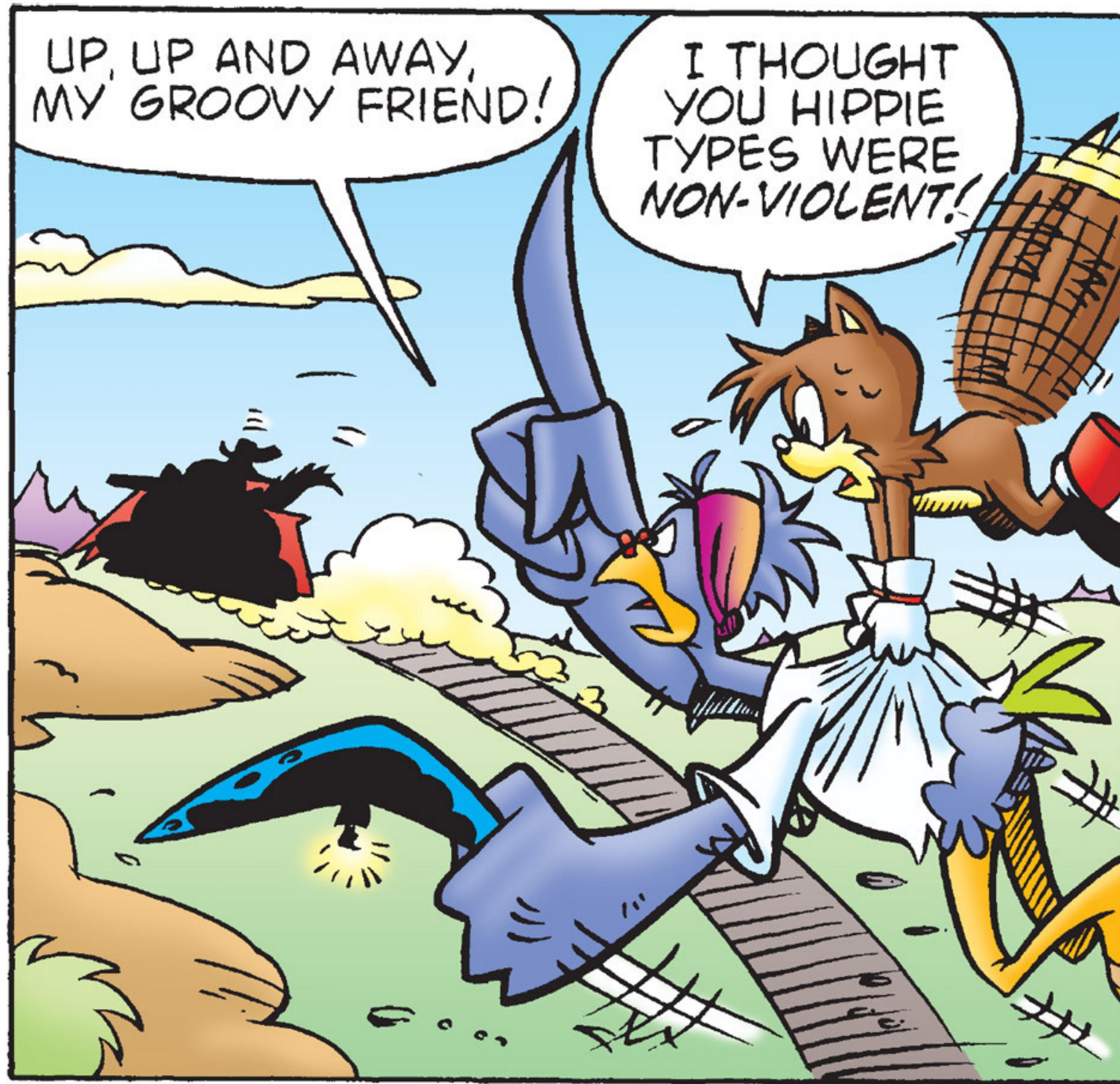
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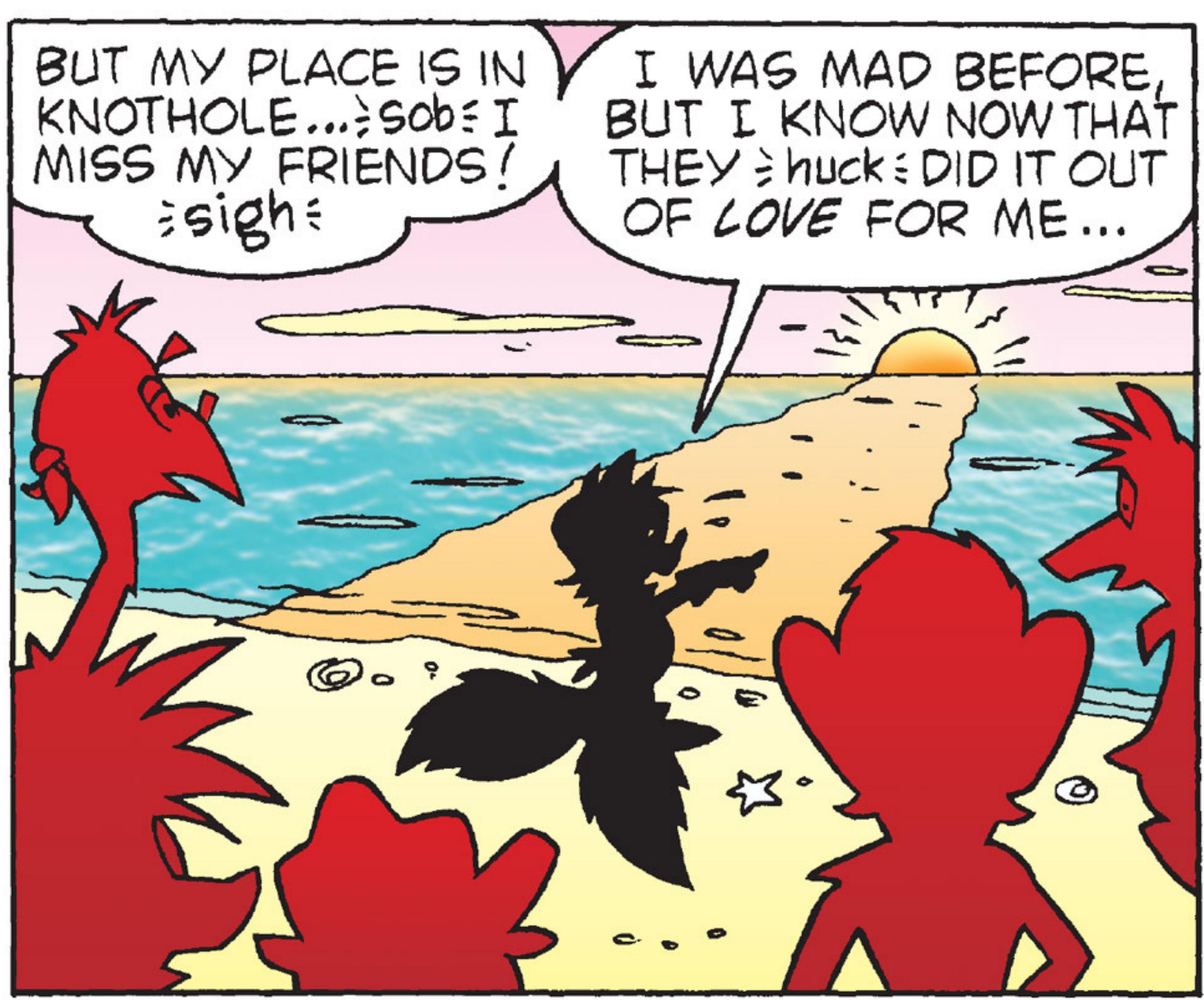
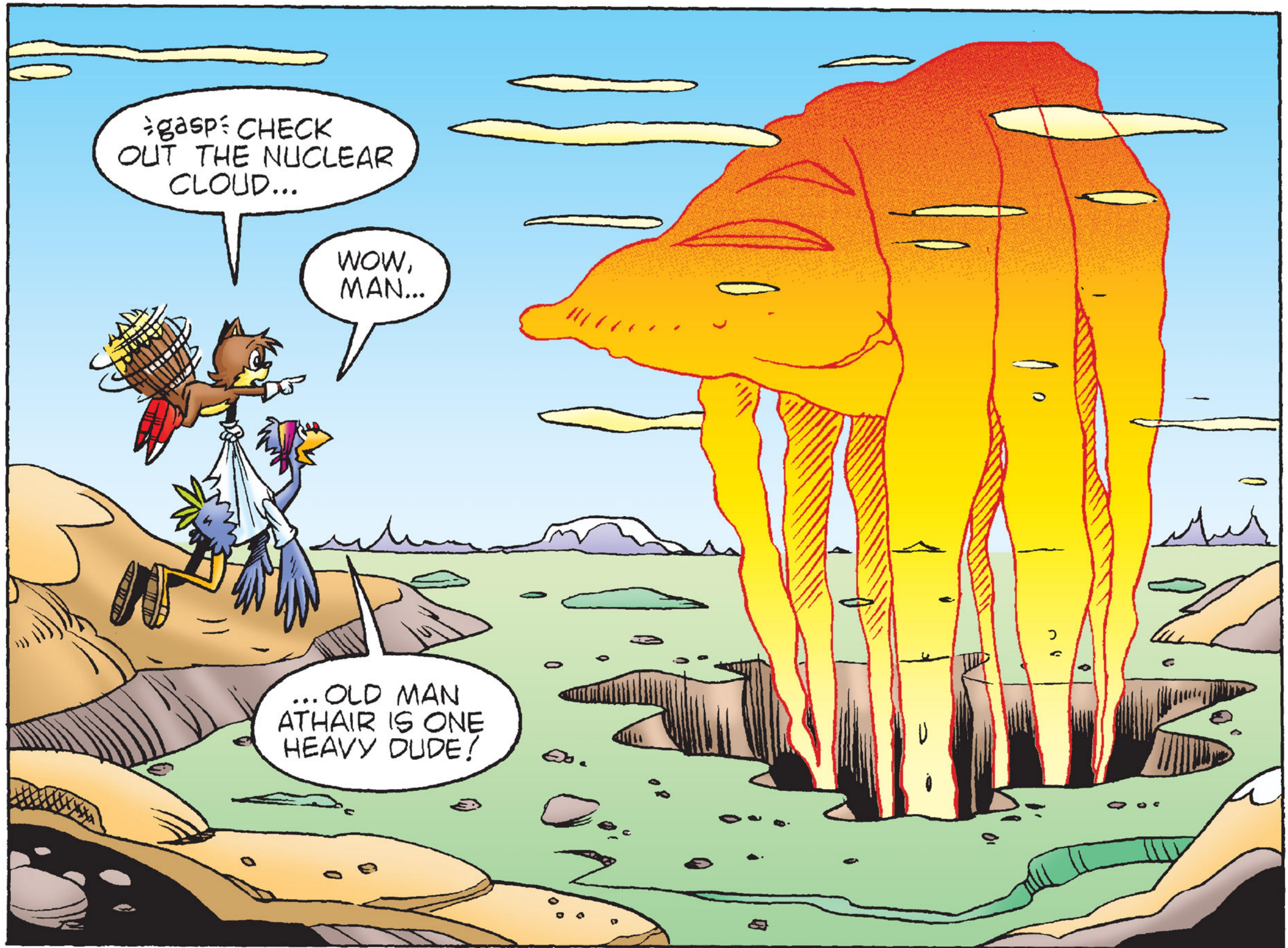
--MY NUCLEAR
POWERED
MEGA-MECHA
TANK!

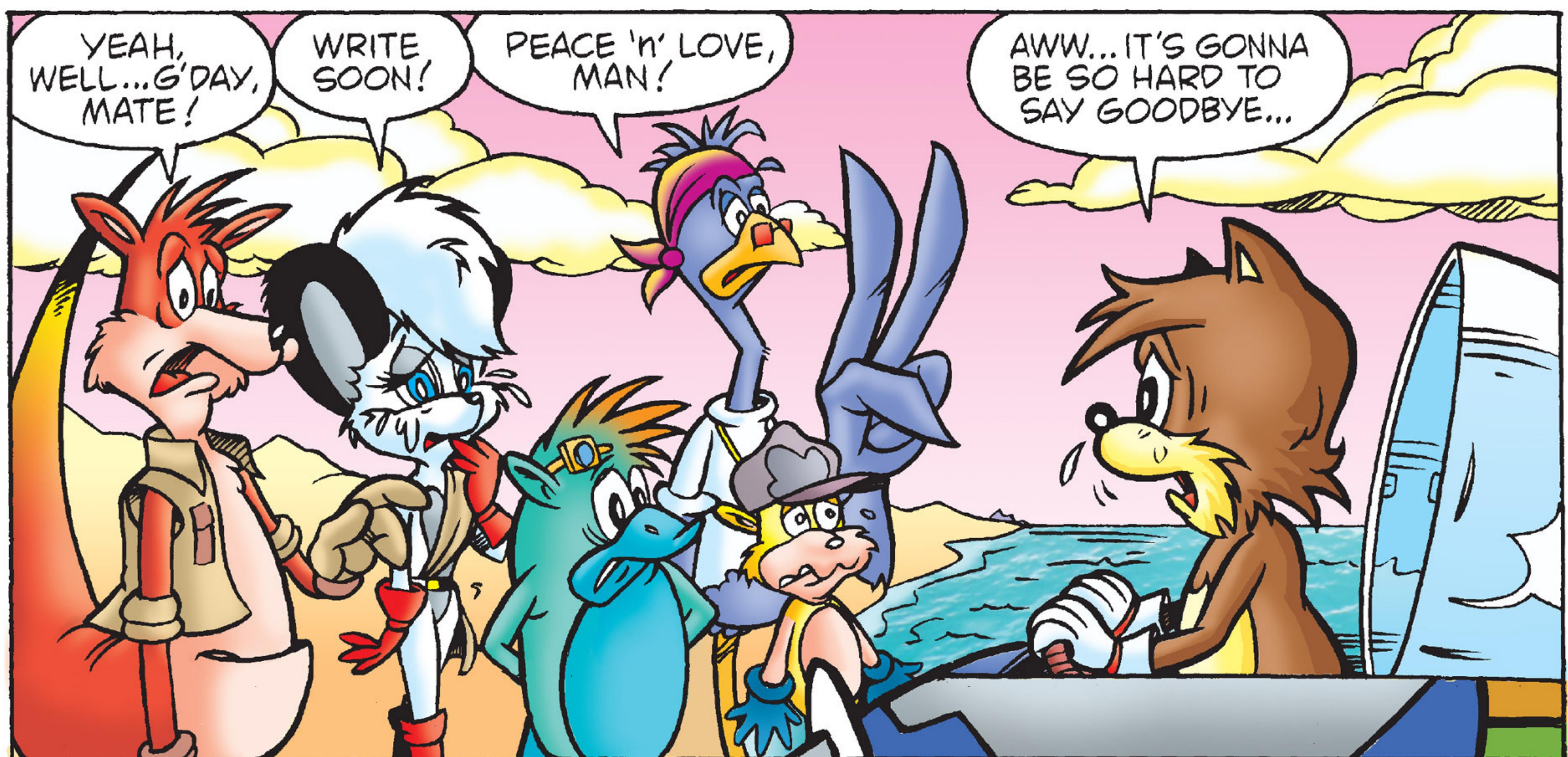
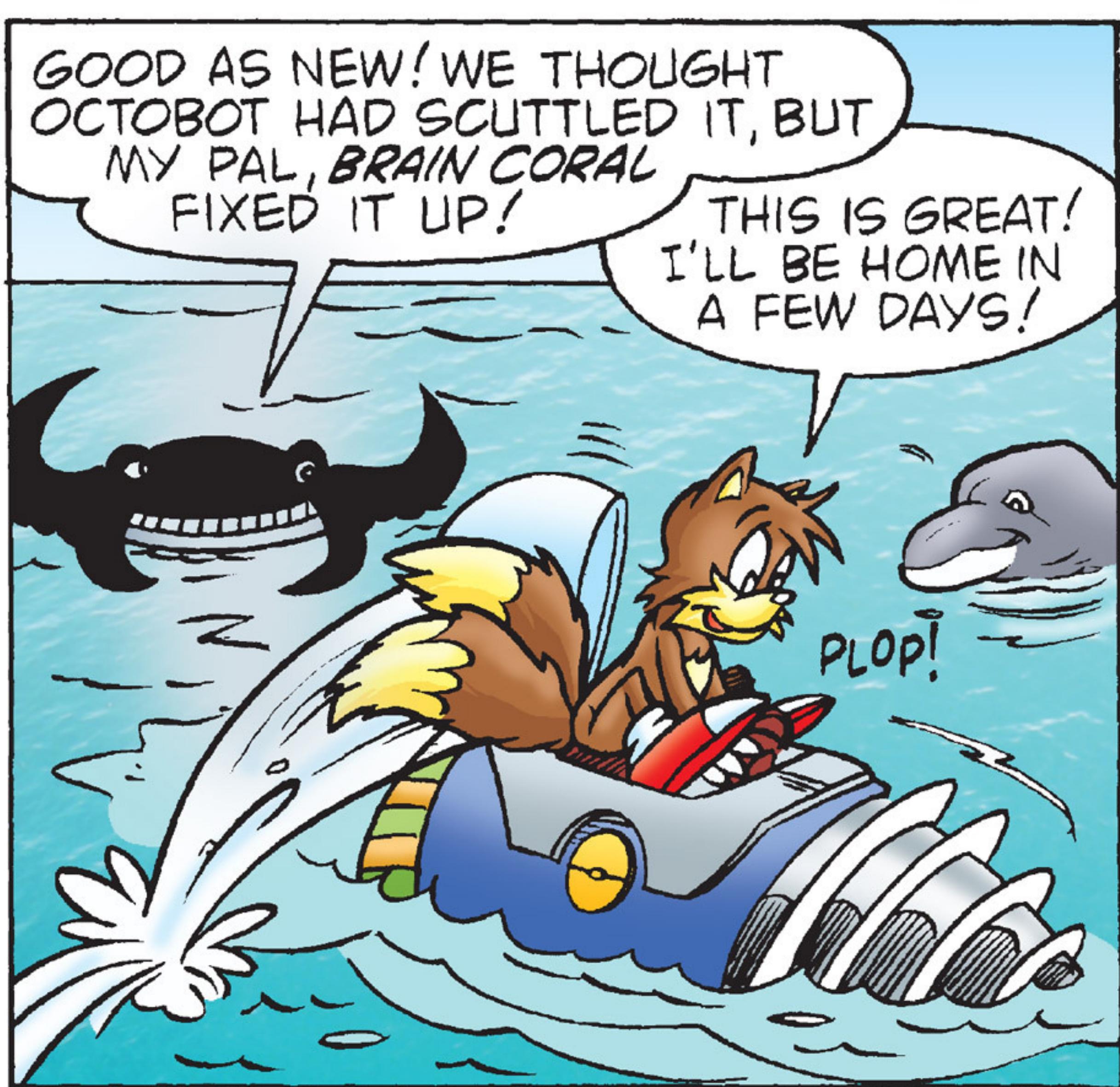
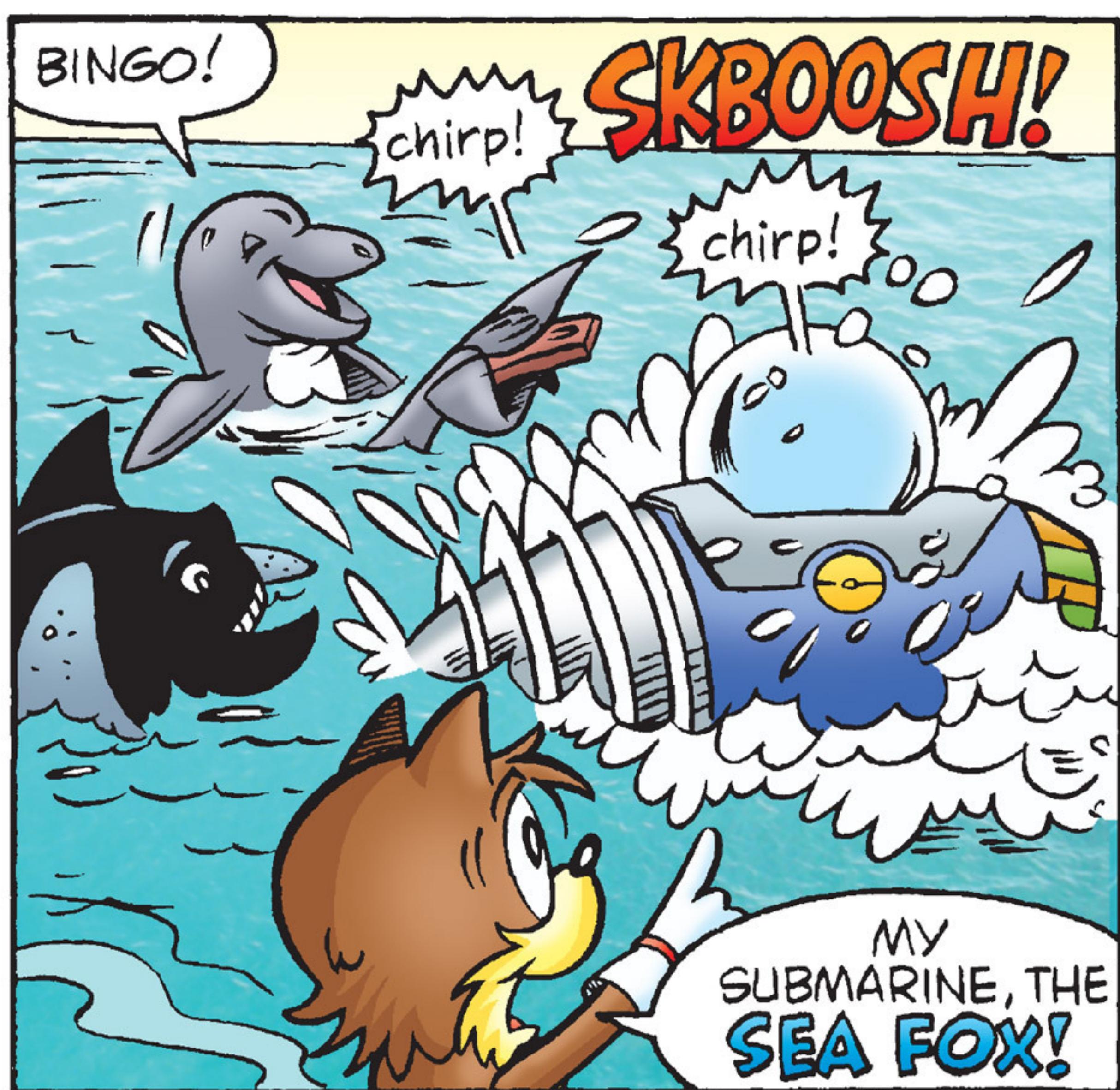
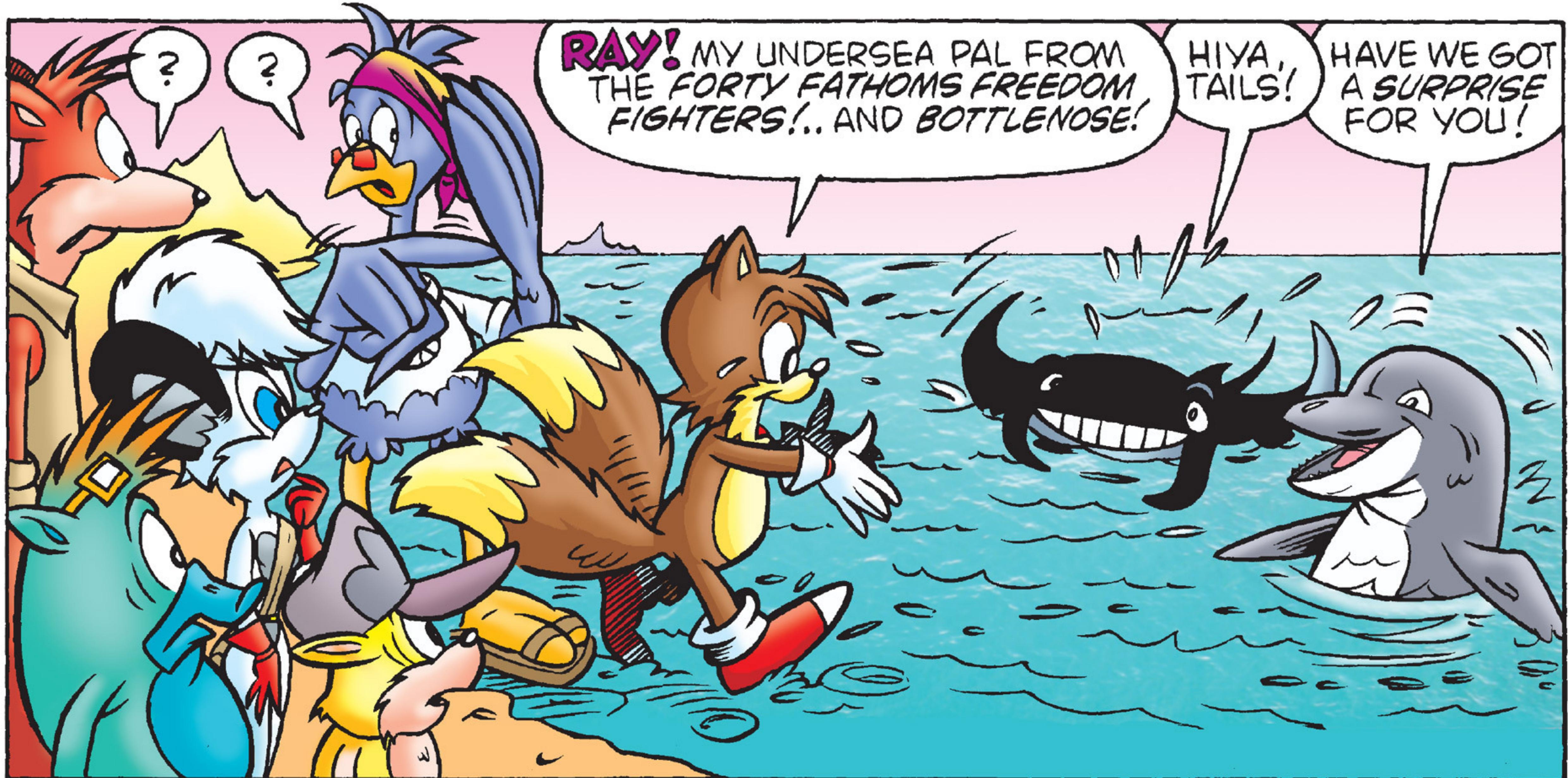
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SO I'LL JUST SAY "SO LONG!" THANKS, EVERYONE...LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME!

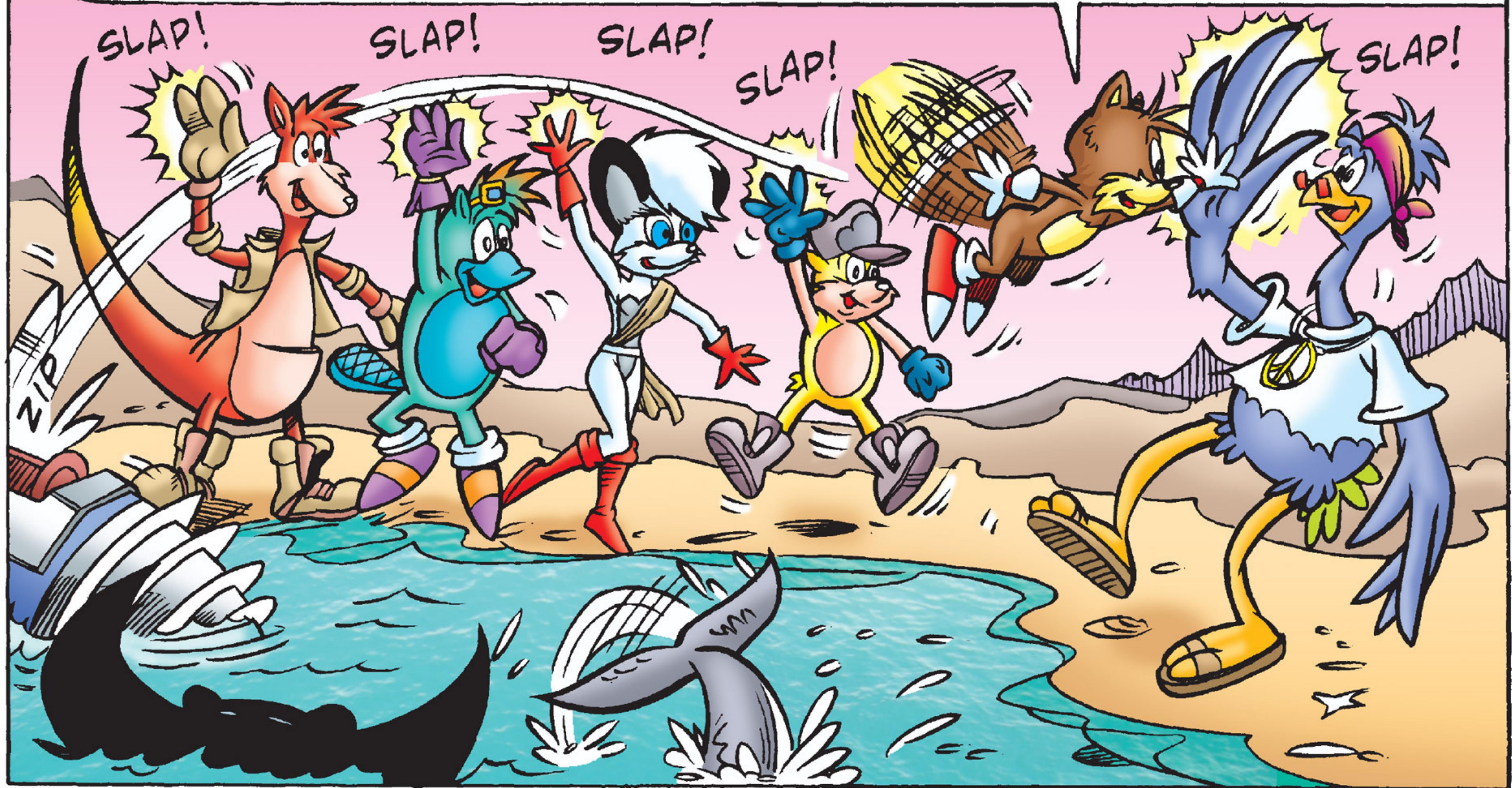
SLAP!

SLAP!

SLAP!

SLAP!

SLAP!



I'LL TELL SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, PRINCESS SALLY AND THE OTHERS ALL ABOUT YOU GUYS...

THEY'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW THERE ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ALL OVER PLANET MOBIUS!

UNITED, WE SHALL NEVER BE DEFEATED!

